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COSSACK'S BEAUTY  
REVELS IN MUD  
ROYAL HIGHNESS WINS  
JOCKEY CUP  
DONOVAN CAUSES SURPRISE

The failure of Night Star and Harvest View, two hot favourites, to place provided the main features of the five races before tiffin at the Valley to-day. Despite very heavy rain and a track that was almost under water, there was only one substantial dividend — \$50.70 by Royal Highness (Mr. Cheape) for his meritorious win in the Jockey Cup.

There was a very fair attendance before tiffin and the racing was always interesting. Mr. Frost had two wins and a third in four starts, while Mr. Wong, who brought Cossack's Beauty home for an easy win in the Ladies' Purse, had a win and a third in three starts.

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Mr. C. B. Brown, left, Secretary of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, having a chat with Mr. "Bob" Charles, one of the most popular personalities on the local track, in between showers yesterday at the Valley. (King's Studio).

VANDERBILT  
CASE

Another Petition To  
Appeal Court

Washington, To-day.  
Mrs. Vanderbilt has filed an appeal to the Supreme Court to grant her the sole custody of Gloria. The petition declares that the New York Court order is "unprecedented and extraordinary and condemns the child to an abnormal life, in which she will be submitted back and forth weekly like a tennis ball."

A message dated December 4 stated that Mrs. Vanderbilt's fight for the custody of her daughter Gloria would be taken to the Supreme Court, according to an announcement of her lawyers, following refusal of leave of appeal by the New York State Court of Appeals. The appeal would be made on the plea that the ruling of the lower court was unconstitutional.

NEXT IMPERIAL  
CONFERENCE

Opportunity Falls  
Next Year

London, To-day.

Although the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, stated in the Commons yesterday that no arrangements regarding the date of the next Imperial Conference had yet been made between the Governments concerned, he added that the possibility of holding a Conference in Britain in connection with the Coronation ceremony, to take place in 1936, would be borne in mind. (British Wireless Service).

ITALIAN PLANES  
ACTIVE

Italian Reply To  
British Note

Rome, To-day.

Intense activity on the Eritrean front is reported in Marshal Badoglio's communique, especially by the air force, which is bombing the enemy south of Amba Alagi and in Tembien.

A brief note replying to the British Note sent on February 13 regarding mutual assistance in the Mediterranean says that Italy reserves the right to bring up the matter in the place and manner she deems most appropriate. (Reuter's Bulletin Service).

FOOTBALL  
"WAR"

NORTHERN CLUBS  
UP IN ARMS

"LEAGUE ACTION  
ILLEGAL"

ALTERATION OF FIXTURES  
CONDEMNED

London, To-day.

A number of northern clubs threaten to seek an injunction to restrain the Football League from delaying the publication of fixtures. They contend that the League's action is illegal as the rules say that the fixtures must be arranged at or prior to the annual fixture meeting, and alteration is only allowed—at the annual or a special meeting. Also any alteration must be circulated to the clubs at least a week before the meeting.

Many representatives of the clubs who supported the League's decisions are reported to have been repudiated by their own directors. (Reuter).

SHROVE TUESDAY AGAIN  
CELEBRATED

Pancake Tossed At Westminster

London, To-day.

Westminster School celebrated its annual Shrove Tuesday yesterday, in which a large pancake is tossed from a frying-pan by the Head Prefect. Nineteen boys took part in the scramble. The one to retain the largest piece of the cake is presented with a new shilling by the Dean. (Reuter's Bulletin Service).

HONG KONG HOTEL  
FIRE

Snack Bar Badly  
Damaged

POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS  
CONSEQUENCES

A fire which might have had very serious consequences broke out about 4.30 this morning in the Snack Bar of the Hong Kong Hotel, caused by the fusing of the motor of the refrigerating cabinet.

The alarm was given from outside and the Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, but, pending their arrival, the outbreak was tackled by the hotel staff with the fire appliances on the premises. It was about 5.40 before all danger was finally at an end.

The Snack Bar is in the old part of the building, which is not of reinforced concrete construction, so that the hotel may be said to have had a very fortunate escape.

SPAIN'S FOREIGN  
POLICY

To Continue As  
Before

Madrid, To-day.

Foreign policy under the Left-Wing Government will remain unchanged within the framework of the League, according to a statement issued by the Foreign Minister. (Reuter).



Mr. Lew Reidy, left, the best trainer in the Colony, and Mr. Percy Tester, a Steward of the Jockey Club, photographed at the Valley yesterday. (King's Studio).

EMIGRATION TO  
AUSTRALIA

Nothing Definite  
Decided

Canberra, To-day.

Mr. J. A. Lyons, Premier of Australia, stated yesterday that the report that a British Mission would be appointed to investigate emigration to Australia was premature, as nothing definite would be decided until preliminary conversations between him and Mr. E. C. G. Page, Minister for Labour and Industry, had taken place. (Reuter's Bulletin Service).

BOARD TO BE SET UP

London: It was announced in the Commons yesterday that the Government propose to set up an Overseas Settlement Board and Central Committee on overseas settlement. The Board, which will consist of three official and five unofficial members under the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, Mr. Douglas Hacking, will consider and advise upon specific proposals for schemes of migration within the Empire. The Committee, which will be constituted later, will undertake day to day administration and co-operation between the Government and voluntary organisations.

GENERAL STRIKE  
OF AIRMEN

Threatened Outbreak  
In Paris

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

A general strike of all French civil aviators is foreshadowed in the Paris Soir, which reports that the well-known flier Sadi Lecoq has been charged by the civil aviators to approach the Air Ministry with the demand for a withdrawal of the 10 per cent cut in salary recently imposed on civil airmen.

Unless this demand is complied with, French civil aviation would declare a general strike, which would paralyse the French air traffic, including the air mail service to South America—Trans-Ocean Service.

R.A.F. GOODWILL  
FLIGHT

Two Planes Leave  
Namkwan

Shanghai, To-day.

Two of the R.A.F. planes engaged on a goodwill flight to Japan left Namkwan at 10 a.m. The two R.A.F. planes arrived from Namkwan at 1.40. (Reuter).

MILITARY COUP IN  
TOKYO

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED  
THROUGHOUT JAPAN

OTHER LEADERS REPORTED KILLED

Tokyo, To-day.

A military coup has occurred in Tokyo, according to messages received in Shanghai. The details are not known, on account of the censorship, but it is understood that several most important political leaders have been assassinated.

Reuter made contact with Tokyo by telephone, but after a few words had been exchanged the connection was broken. It is believed that the coup was accompanied by considerable disturbances. The Stock Exchanges at Osaka and Tokyo have suspended business.

Peiping: It is reported on the most reliable authority that one of the assassinated Ministers in Tokyo is Mr. Takahashi, the Minister of Finance.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED  
Shanghai: It is reported that martial law has been declared throughout Japan. It is significant that Mr. Takahashi was a firm opponent of bigger military budgets, for which reason he was unpopular with the Radical elements and the army. (Reuter).

Fate Of Premier  
Unknown

Later: The fate of the Premier, Admiral Okada, and the Minister of Interior, Mr. Goto, is uncertain, but presumably they are at least prisoners. An unconfirmed report states that Mr. Goto has been assassinated.

The first division, recently ordered to Manchuria, has been issued with ball cartridges instead of the blanks supplied for the home service.

LOCAL ENQUIRIES

Interviewed this morning, the Japanese Consul-General said he had not been notified of any revolt, while local Japanese shipping companies were similarly placed.

According to a Chinese report the coup was engineered by younger army officers. It is learned that 3,000 men, comprising the 3rd Infantry Regiment of the first division stationed at Tokyo, at dawn seized the office of the Cabinet and Home Office, the residences of the Premier and Minister of Interior and the Metropolitan Police headquarters, overcame the resistance of the sentries. Units of the Imperial Guard Division have been ordered to evict the rebels. (Reuter).

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PREMIER ASSASSINATED?

Later: A cryptic message from Tokyo suggests that Admiral Okada has been assassinated but hitherto there has been no confirmation of the report. The Japanese Consular authorities have banned publication of the news of the coup in Japanese papers throughout China. (Reuter).

Truly Democratic  
Statesman

FROM SLAVE-BOY TO  
POLITICIAN

From being sold as a slave when a boy, Korekiyo Takahashi rose to the highest eminence in Japanese political life and gave up a peerage for the sake of his democratic principles. He had been once Prime Minister, once acting Prime Minister,

SINGAPORE  
BASE

IMPROVEMENT OF  
NAVAL BASE

Increased Expenditure  
Allowed

ALLOCATION OF JOHORE  
GIFT FUNDS

London, To-day.

The question of increased expenditure on the Singapore naval base was raised in the House of Commons yesterday by Mr. W. Mahone (I. Nat., Huddersfield) in the report stage of the supplementary army estimate of £1,350,000, which was agreed to without a division.

Sir Victor Warrender, Financial Secretary to the War Office, replying, explained that the £47,000 mentioned in the estimate was the maximum they would be able to spend in the current financial year on the acceleration of the Singapore defence scheme from the Johore gift. The remainder would be shown in the estimates next year, and the money would be used to accelerate the defence scheme.

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SIX TIMES MINISTER OF FINANCE

and once Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

Born in 1854 of humble parentage, when his mother was only fifteen years old, he took his name from a Samurai, Kakujiro Takahashi, who adopted him as a baby. While still a boy, Mr. Takahashi went to America and was sold as a slave in San Francisco.

He managed to escape and returned to Japan, where he became a teacher of English and later an official of the Education Department. Then followed a position in the Finance Department until he was promoted chief of the Patent Bureau.

SILVER MINE IN PERU

Resigning that office Mr. Takahashi went to Peru with the idea of buying a silver mine. In his letter of resignation he gave the following explanation of his action: "I have made a plan of

(Continued on Page 12)



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia  
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## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Hakozaki Maru (Imperial Air Mail ex Service) Feb. 28  
Anhui (Air Mail) Mar. 1  
Ranchi (via Suez) Mar. 5

## FROM SHANGHAI

Sunning Feb. 27  
Tientsin Feb. 27  
Burduwan Feb. 28  
Hakodate Maru Feb. 28  
Hakone Maru Feb. 28  
Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28  
Asama Maru Mar. 2  
Pres. Pierce Mar. 2  
Philippines Mar. 3  
Rawalpindi Mar. 6  
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6

## FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Mar. 2  
Pres. Pierce Mar. 2  
Pres. Jefferson Mar. 6

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Anhui Feb. 27  
Tango Maru Feb. 27  
Eunnaeus Feb. 28  
Hosang Feb. 28  
Hector Mar. 3  
Talma Mar. 3

## FROM JAPAN

Tokyo Maru Feb. 27  
Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Hakone Maru Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28  
Hakodate Maru Feb. 28  
Asama Maru Mar. 2

Pres. Pierce Feb. 2  
Tanda Feb. 5  
Africa Maru Feb. 6  
Pres. Jefferson Feb. 6  
Rawalpindi Feb. 6

## FROM MANILA

Pres. Grant Feb. 28  
Tjisalak Mar. 2  
Nankin Mar. 4  
Taiping Mar. 6

## FROM AUSTRALIA

Nankin Feb. 4  
Taiping Mar. 6

## OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Emp. of Russia (via Siberia) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.  
Burduwan (via Marseilles) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Hakone Maru (via Marseilles) Feb. 28  
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

## FOR SHANGHAI

Emp. of Russia Feb. 28  
Hakozaki Maru Feb. 28  
Pres. Grant Feb. 28

## Women's Page

## NEW COIFFURES TRIED OUT

Experts On 1936 Hair Styles

## THE AMERICAN WOMAN EXTRAVAGANT

It is forecast that during 1936, American women will spend the huge sum of 150,000,000 gold dollars (approximately \$30,000,000) in the 65,000 beauty shops of that country, writes a correspondent.

This proves conclusively the contention that American women spend more time, money and attention in enhancing nature than any other women in the world. When the American figures were sent to me, there accompanied them several forecasts of hair styles for 1936 made by style experts in New York.

There were rather wordy predictions, so I have made a precis of them and give them to you in this form below.

"Fashionable women must wear their hair shorter—only from two and one-half to five inches long, with as many partings as possible, forming V's, triangles, and other geometric figures.

"Hair will be parted at the crown, combed forward, and dressed in tiny curls or puffs. Ears will be left uncovered. Hair will be feather-edged at the nape of the neck, with the natural neckline retained. For evening, the Renaissance mode, more elaborate than ever, with horizontal curls, braids, and small corkscrew curls, will be popular."

Parted in Centre  
In the prize-winning coiffure at a recent beauty show in New York the blonde model's hair was parted demurely in the centre, and dressed high with soft, natural-looking waves brushed up

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Pres. Grant Feb. 28

## FOR U.S.A.

Emp. of Russia Feb. 28  
Pres. Grant Feb. 28

## FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Emp. of Japan Feb. 28  
Pres. Polk Feb. 28

## FOR MANILA

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## Mother And Daughter

What Are The Latter's Duties?

## MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING ESSENTIAL

"I have been asked to give a talk on the subject of 'A Daughter's Duty Toward Her Mother,'" confided a woman to a friend. "I am completely at a loss to know what to say. For years I have tried to gain an understanding of my duty toward my children but I have never stopped to consider what my children's obligations toward me might be, or that, as a parent of their training, I should see that they gain a correct idea of their duty toward their parents. What is more, I cannot find a thing in the library on the subject except one short chapter in a book for home economics classes. There are plenty of books for parents but none emphasize this point. Whatever am I to do?" she asked laughingly, yet a bit despairingly.

## Not A Duty

"Well, you are a daughter yourself. Surely you have some idea what you consider your duty toward your own mother to be," said her friend.

and back from her face. Across the back her hair was combed into a slight swirl ending in curls at one side of her head.

The "shorter hair" aspect of the American 1936 forecasts shows no signs of being fulfilled in London yet.

"At the moment, hairdressers are discovering that women are reacting favourably to coiffures of the softer and more feminine order provided they are dressed in the skillful modern way which preserves balance and line of the head.

Most of the popular styles, culminate in curls at the back of the head and until we get tired of these curls, hair must remain long.

But we may get tired very soon for they have been popular for a long time now, and hairdressers and fashion demand changes.

"I do not consider anything I do for my mother as 'duty' at all," was the reply. "I do not like to use the word 'duty' in that connection. I do the things I do for her because I like to work with her and because she is the individual she is."

Most of us probably would agree that this woman expressed our own feelings in regard to our mothers. We do the things we do for them because we love them. But although this woman avoided the thought of the word "duty" in her relationship with her mother, did she not, even so, sum up very well the fundamentals included in a daughter's duty? She liked to work with her mother; that is, she had the spirit of co-operation, something, no doubt, that had been built up in early childhood. Further, she saw her mother as an interesting individual; she had outgrown the little girl's point of view of seeing her only as her mother. She realized that her mother had interests and needs at least somewhat apart from her own.

## Helping Youth

It would surely be helpful in the training of our daughters, and of our sons, too, for that matter, if we were to recognise that it is a fundamental part of our children's growth to develop these attitudes toward us. Often, our own attitude makes it difficult for our children to even want to co-operate, and many times we carry our desire to provide adequately for them to the point where we encourage them to be thoughtless of us.

Most children like to help mother. If she finds joy in her homemaking, the children soon catch the spirit. With what a loving smile, the little toddler, who has been allowed to assist in some small way, will look up at her mother and say, "I'm your little helper." As the child grows older she will appreciate the opportunity to undertake some tasks alone. "Now, don't help me, Mother. I want to do it all myself," says the girl of 10 who is trying her hand at making a cake.

## REPAIRING THE UMBRELLA

How It Is Done In The Home

Owing to the difficulty of finding anyone who can do small repairs, umbrellas sometimes have to be recovered or even discarded and replaced by new ones when they are only slightly the worse for wear. With a little care a damaged umbrella may be made to serve for some months longer, and it is well worth while to see what may be done at home.

Splits or tears in the cover may be patched with pieces of silk either darned carefully on or stuck on with adhesive rubber solution. If the cover has been torn from one of the tips the damaged edge should be strengthened with a strip of binding neatly darned under it before it is stitched to the tip again.

Broken ribs may be temporarily repaired with rubber tubing and insulating tape. A piece of thin tubing about two inches long should be slipped over one broken end. The other end must then be held in place while the tubing is fitted like a sleeve over both ends. A strip of insulating tape must then be wound tightly round the sleeve, extended a little way beyond each end. A rib repaired in this way may look a little out of shape, but it is serviceable and will not pierce and damage the cover.

## COVER FOR QUILTS

I have just seen some attractive quilt covers made of artificial taffetas in various plain colours which may be chosen to tone with almost any bedroom colour scheme, writes a Home Correspondent.

These covers were trimmed with ruffled bands—of the same taffetas, which had a very pretty effect.

There were tapes inside the open end to enable you to use the cover to protect a more valuable quilt or you could quite well dispense with the tapes and sew the cover upon a quilt which is beginning to look shabby.

## An Important Point To Watch In A Child's Early Training.

Children should be brought up from their earliest years to realise the importance of regularity of the daily habit, and nothing should be allowed to interfere with this function. When a laxative is necessary, and every child needs one at times, there is nothing more suitable than Baby's Own Tablets. These sweet tasting, absolutely harmless, little lozenges can be given with a certainty of beneficial results to the youngest infant or to the most delicate child.

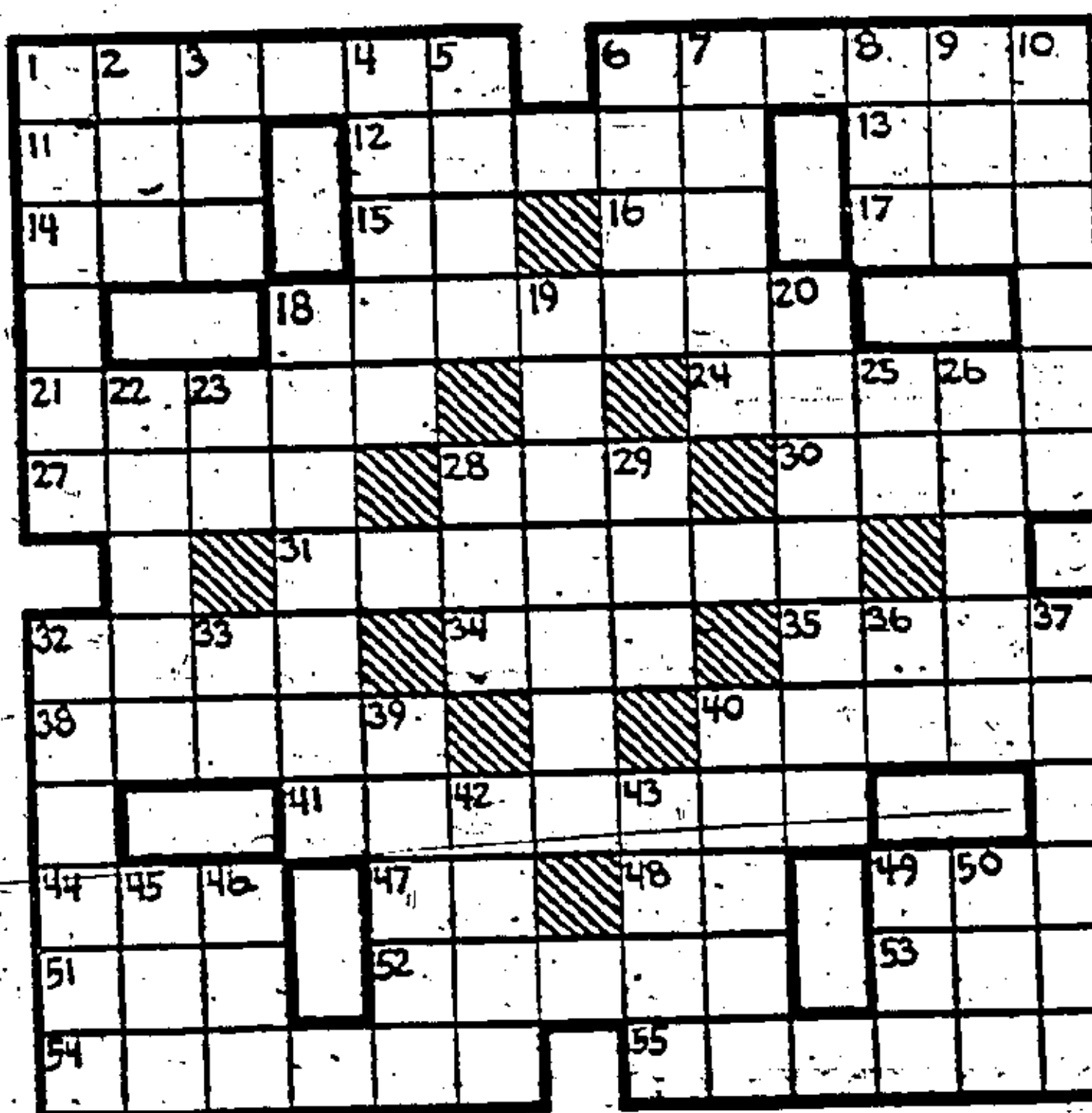
A medical child-specialist's prescription, Baby's Own Tablets have found a favoured place in innumerable homes where there are children for a period of more than forty years.

Administered at the first signs of a cold, simple fever, indigestion or constipation, they speedily correct the cause of the trouble and make the child well and happy again. They sweeten the stomach, expel worms, aid in a wonderful help to teething babies, quickly easing pain, inducing peaceful sleep in a perfectly natural way. Get a bottle of Baby's Own Tablets to-day; they are sold by all chemists.

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HONG KONG HOTEL, REPULSE BAY HOTEL, PEAK HOTEL:  
&  
SHANGHAI ASTOR HOUSE, PALACE HOTEL, HOTELS, LIMITED  
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                 | <b>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</b>           | <b>VERTICAL (Cont.)</b>               |
| 1-Ruthless plunderer              | 47-Advertisement (abbr.)            | 19-That which infuses                 |
| 6-Lass                            | 48-Indefinite article               | 22-Make known                         |
| 11-Greek letter                   | 49-Kitchen utensil                  | 23-Taxis                              |
| 12-Small Spanish horse            | 51-Eternity                         | 24-Preposition                        |
| 13-Anger                          | 52-Very fast                        | 25-Conjunction                        |
| 14-Support                        | 53-Metric land measure              | 26-Carols                             |
| 15-Egyptian god                   | 54-Tenness                          | 28-High card                          |
| 16-Musical note                   | 55-Inferior                         | 29-A weight measure (abbr.)           |
| 17-Cat                            |                                     | 32-City thoroughfare                  |
| 18-Antenna                        |                                     | 33-The (Fr.)                          |
| 21-Treatment                      | <b>VERTICAL</b>                     | 37-Kind of dog                        |
| 24-Plural of that                 | 1-Fine parchment                    | 39-Save                               |
| 27-Comrade                        | 2-Corridor                          | 40-Sandy region unfit for cultivation |
| 28-Near the stern                 | 3-Scold                             | 42-A Hebrew month                     |
| 31-Pertaining to a cavity (Anat.) | 4-Coincide                          | 43-A pendage                          |
| 32-Solitary                       | 5-Shakespearean king                | 45-A gazel of Tibet                   |
| 34-A letter                       | 6-High, broad, flat tableland (Sp.) | 46-South African antelope             |
| 35-Young hogs                     | 7-In a tilted manner                | 48-dance                              |
| 38-Look of hair                   | 8-Sag                               | 50-Crude metal                        |
| 40-Rent                           | 9-Before                            |                                       |
| 41-Native of Sparta               | 10-Earned as clear profit           |                                       |
| 44-Incits                         | 18-Not seeming to grow old          |                                       |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

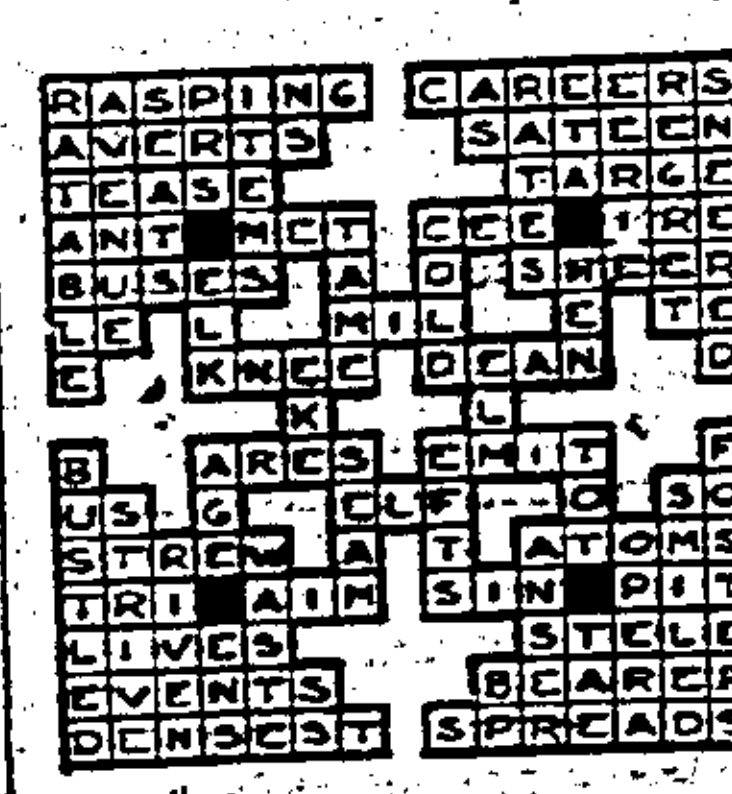
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22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 28th February, 1936

ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th, February, the first race will be run at 12.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 28th, February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

## MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day, including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tio Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting. Tickets will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1936.

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## NOTICE

THE STOCK EXCHANGE will  
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the 24th, 25th, and 26th. Inst.  
Race Days.

By Order of the Committee,  
VIVIAN BENJAMIN,  
Secretary.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
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THE FINAL DIVIDEND de-  
clared for the Year ending  
31st December 1935 at the rate of  
Three Pounds Sterling at ex-  
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after the 24th February 1936 at  
the Offices of the Corporation,  
where shareholders are requested  
to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd February,  
1936.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF  
FLOWERS and VEGE-  
TABLES will be held at the  
VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS  
on THURSDAY, the 5th March,  
1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and  
FRIDAY, the 6th March, from  
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY  
CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's  
Office, Stock Exchange Building,  
Ice House Street, at NOON on  
THURSDAY, the 27th February,  
1936, but intending exhibitors are  
requested to SEND IN THEIR  
ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POS-  
SIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet  
paid their subscriptions and ALL  
THOSE who wish to join the So-  
ciety are requested to send \$5.00  
to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,  
Hon. Secretary.

## Company Meetings

THE HONG KONG LAND  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that FORTY-EIGHTH OR-  
DINARY GENERAL MEETING  
OF SHAREHOLDERS in this  
Company will be held at the Of-  
fices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson  
& Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 10th  
March, 1936, at NOON, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report  
of the Directors together with the  
Statement of Accounts for the  
year ended 31st December, 1935.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of  
the Company will be CLOSED  
from MONDAY, 24th February, to  
TUESDAY, 10th March, both days  
inclusive, during which period no  
transfer of shares can be regis-  
tered.

By Order of the Board of  
Directors,  
O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 17th February,  
1936.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

"SHIP CAFF"—QUEEN'S  
THEATRE

This Paramount comedy fea-  
tures Carl Brisson and Arline  
Judge in the leading roles, and is  
based on the singing career of a  
ship's stoker in a waterfront  
night club.

The story centres around the  
hilarious experiences of Brisson,  
who graduates from a stoker to  
a cafe bouncer, then to a singer  
and finally to become a rich coun-  
tess's gigolo. The film presents  
Brisson in an entirely new role  
and is his first picture since his  
role in the musical "All the King's  
Horses" in which he appeared with  
Mary Ellis.

The supporting cast includes  
William Frawley, Mady Christ-  
ians, Inez Courtney, Eddie Davis,  
famous Broadway Entertainers.  
The two hit songs, "Fatal Fas-  
cination" and "Change Your  
Mind" were written by Lew Gen-  
sler, Harlan Thompson and Ray  
Noble.

"SHE COULDN'T TAKE IT"—  
KING'S THEATRE

Her blue blood boiled over when  
handsome, hard-as-nails Raft  
wouldn't take his hat off before  
he socked her! It's a battle royal  
of ruffs and clinches, kicks and  
kisses! He's no gentleman and  
she's no lady—not in that riotous  
romance, "She Couldn't Take It,"  
co-starring George Raft and Joan  
Bennett.

You'll get a laugh-laden lesson  
in love when rough-and-ready rac-  
keteerer Raft tells the beautiful,  
buoyant Bennett, where to get off  
and when and how! It's the sur-  
prise comedy of the year, the pic-  
ture with a personality!

Taking part in the wild goings-  
on are Walter Connolly, Billie  
Burke, Lloyd Nolan, Wallace Ford,  
James Blakely and Donald Meek.

Tay Garnett directed "She Could-  
not Take It" from a screen play  
prepared by Oliver H. P. Garrett,  
based on a story by Gene Towne  
and Graham Baker.

"HIS NIGHT OUT"—ALHAMBRA  
THEATRE

The huge New York offices of a  
company operating a chain of  
drug stores were constructed com-  
pletely at Universal City, Cali-  
fornia, to be used as backgrounds  
in Universal's gay comedy starring  
Edward Everett Horton, "His  
Night Out."

Technical advisers and archi-  
tects were called onto the sound  
stages to make the set perfect in  
every detail, from the appoint-  
ments in the offices of the owner  
of the "chain," Robert McWade,  
to the files in the desks of the  
lowest clerks.

Horton, who is in love with the  
boss' secretary, played by Irene  
Hervey, battles gangsters headed



Joan Bennett stars in the  
Columbia picture, "She Couldn't  
Take It," to be shown at the  
King's Theatre on Thursday.

by Jack LaRue, "vamps" Lola  
Lane, gang moll, "sticks up" a col-  
lection of thugs, takes the blame  
for burglarising a safe, and plays  
a leading part in a series of wild  
chases in automobiles through  
Manhattan, ending when the cars  
crash into the East River.

The exciting backgrounds are  
fitted to the fast action of the pro-  
duction, which was directed by the  
veteran, William Nigh, from a  
cleverly plotted and dialogued  
script by Doris Malloy and Harry  
Clork.

"SHE GETS HER MAN"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

An improvised banquet hall ac-  
commodating more than 50, of  
Chicago's most ferocious looking  
gangsters is one of the unusual  
settings in "She Gets Her Man,"  
this riotously funny Universal  
comedy, with ZaSu Pitts and Hugh  
O'Connell in the starring roles.

Much of the action of the story  
takes place in a small town in Ar-  
kansas, and there are many in-  
teresting views of its main street.

This setting, by the way, is a  
permanent fixture at Universal  
studios, and is officially known as  
the New England Street. Another  
long-standing "set" used in the  
picture is the so-called Phantom  
Stage, embracing the entire in-  
terior of a great theatre in Chic-  
ago and originally constructed for  
the memorable silent picture,  
"The Phantom of the Opera."

Here Miss Pitts, an accidental  
heroine in the story, delivers a  
more-or-less impassioned lecture  
against crime.

William Nigh directed "She  
Gets Her Man," and the cast sup-  
porting Miss Pitts and O'Connell  
includes Helen Twelvetrees, Luc-  
ien Littlefield, Gertrude Astor,  
Eddie Brophy, Warren Hymer and  
many other popular screen players.

A CUP OF KINDNESS—STAR  
THEATRE

That interesting Victorian sur-  
vival, the family wedding group,  
makes its appearance in the new  
Wallis-Lynn picture, "A Cup of  
Kindness."

The wedding between members  
of two local families, the Tutts  
and the Ramsbothams, brings in  
the local photographer, with his  
rickety cameratripod, dusty black  
head cover, and miserably droop-  
ing moustache. Each time the  
photographer attempts to expose  
his plate a ludicrous incident hap-  
pens. To add to this the families  
are foes and feelings run high.

With Tom Walls, Ralph Lynn  
and Claude Hulbert as the Tutts,  
and Robertson Hare as Ramsbot-  
ham, one will know exactly what  
to expect in the way of laughs  
from this happy quartette of  
comedians.

Ralph Lynn has been a man of  
many parts on the screen, but un-  
til he played the part of Charley  
Tutt in "A Cup of Kindness," he  
had not been a sharepusher. At  
that job he was eminently suc-  
cessful, not because he knew much  
about it, but because he discover-  
ed bigger "mugs" than himself  
and used his plausible tongue  
and artless wit to bamboozle his  
victims. Eventually he found  
himself in trouble but was saved  
by his probity.

"WINGS IN THE DARK"—THE  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

For Paramount's starring pic-  
ture of adventure and romance  
above the clouds, "Wings in the  
Dark," Myrna Loy and Cary Grant  
have been cast as flying sweet-  
hearts in the co-starring roles.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

## The Crystal-Gazer

By Ely Culbertson

There is about every really  
exceptional bridge player some-  
thing of the foresight of a crys-  
tal gazer. He seems to sense  
what lies ahead and instinctively  
prepares for it. Perhaps this  
impression of omniscience is  
exaggerated because the  
average player finds the expert  
generally avoiding the pitfalls  
into which the former is con-  
stantly falling. Yet the  
method which the expert uses  
is far from black magic, nor is  
it a divine gift. It is the simple  
process of looking a step or two  
ahead, available to every player.

But alas, all too frequently  
neglected by us all.  
This matter of looking ahead  
requires some knowledge of the  
differences in meaning which  
are created by the order in  
which bids are made. To-day's  
hand, played in a duplicate  
game, illustrates this point.

South, Dealer

S. K. Q. 7 5	N. S. A. 3
H. K. 10 9 7 5	H. K. Q. 4 3
D. 8 6	D. J. 10 9 5 2
C. 9 2	C. 7 6
S. J. 10 6 4	N. S. A. 3
H. J. 6	H. K. Q. 4 3
D. A. Q. 7 4	D. J. 10 9 5 2
C. K. J. 8	C. 7 6
S. 9 2	N. S. A. 3
H. A. 8 2	H. K. Q. 4 3
D. K. 3	D. J. 10 9 5 2
C. A. Q. 10 5 4 3	C. 7 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1S	Pass
Pass	Pass	2H	Pass
Pass	Pass	2C	Pass

Now there is nothing excep-  
tionally startling about this  
bidding except that it occurred  
at only one single table of a  
ten-table game, and resulted in  
a top for this pair. When South  
opened the bidding with one  
club, only one North looked far  
enough ahead to realize that he  
might wish to make two bids  
with his comparatively weak  
hand. Knowing that if he bid  
hearts first and then bid the  
spades this reversal would be  
an inferential force and partner  
would practically be compelled  
to rebid to the level of three, he  
avoided this future difficulty by  
a little forethought with his  
first bid.

At other tables the bidding  
proceeded:

South	North
1C	1H
2C	2S
3H	

and sometimes got as high as  
four.

East opened the Jack of dia-  
monds at every table and de-  
clarer lost two diamonds, one of  
diphtheria and one or two

CHILD SEIZED BY WOLF  
SAVED BY PARENTS

Recovered Frightened, But  
Unharmed

Warsaw. While children were  
playing in the yard of a farm-  
house on the edge of a forest  
in the Vilna district a wolf sud-  
denly appeared among them.  
The wolf seized one small boy  
by his sheepskin coat and  
dragged him into the wood.  
The parents gave chase and the  
frightened wolf dropped the  
child, who was found to have  
escaped with only a shock.

spade tricks. The pair that bid  
only two hearts made it because  
the declarer played with great  
care.

After West had won the  
second diamond trick he shifted  
to a spade and North's King  
was won by East's Ace. East  
shifted to a club and the Queen  
finesse lost to the King. West  
returning another spade.

North took with the Queen and  
led to the Ace of clubs and re-  
turned a small one which he  
trumped with the ten of hearts.  
East overtrumped and led a  
third spade, which was trumped  
in dummy.

Declarer drew trumps, win-  
ning the second lead with  
dummy's Ace and when the  
hearts split, discarded his los-  
ing spade on dummy's estab-  
lished club, losing only two dia-  
monds, one heart, one spade and  
one club trick.

MARRIED ADOPTED  
DAUGHTER

After 17 Years

Los Angeles (California).

A wealthy oil producer, Mr.  
James A. Kammerdiner, aged 62,  
and his 21-year-old adopted daugh-  
ter, Ruth Marian Kammerdiner,  
left Los Angeles secretly by aero-  
plane and were married in Albu-  
querque, New Mexico.

The marriage was not an-  
nounced until they returned.  
"Ruth has been my daughter  
for the last 17 years," Mr. Kam-  
merdiner said when making the  
announcement.

## LOCAL HEALTH RETURNS

Eleven cases of diphtheria (with  
one death), one case of scarlet  
fever, six of enteric fever (with  
three deaths) and five cases  
of cerebro-spinal fever (with  
two deaths) were reported to the  
Health authorities in the week  
ended last Saturday. In the same  
period there were 67 deaths from  
tuberculosis. In the 24 hours  
ended on Monday one case each  
of diphtheria and cerebro-spinal  
fever were reported.

## RADIO

## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the  
Hong Kong Broadcasting Station  
Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355  
metres, (845 K.C.'s).

Selections by the Z.B.W. Dance  
Orchestra

Recital by Dorcas Ma

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record-  
ed Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins,  
Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio  
Concert.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m.—Receipts from  
"Patience" (Gilbert and Sullivan)  
sung by the D'Oyly Carte Opera Com-  
pany.

7.25-7.45 p.m.—Russian Novelty  
Orchestra.

Joy of the Past (Schwartz).

Sorrowful (Schwartz).

Rondo a la Turca (Mozart).

Folk Song "Ojra" (Russian Air).

The Broken String (Strum).

The Swallow Waltz.

1.45-2 p.m.—A Recital by Richard  
Tauber (Toscani).

1. Santa Lucia (Neapolitan Folk  
Song).

2. Dear Little Nightingale  
(Mozzkowski).

3. Thine my thoughts are,  
Marguerite (Helmund).

4. My world is gold because of you  
(Grey).

5. Alhambra is ended (Grey).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.  
"An appeal to flower-lovers" by  
Florest.

8.15-8.30 p.m.—Ensemble Singing.  
Mood Indigo.

Whistling in the Dark  
Cuban Tango.

The Viennese Seven Singing  
Sisters.

All Because of you

Browning and Starr.

Tes for Two ("No, No Nanette")

The Comedy Harmonists.

8.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital by Mrs. J. Anderson

Miller (Soprano) and Lindsay A.  
Lafford (Pianoforte).

Programme

1. Songs:—

Après Un Reve

Chère de Lune

2. Pianoforte Solos:—

Papillon

Bolero

3. Songs:—

Tai pleure en reve

Théâtre exquise

4. Pianoforte Solos:—

The Little Shepherd

The Gollwog's Cake Walk

5. Songs:—

Mandolin

L'invitation au voyage

9-9.15 p.m.—Compositions by  
Haydn Wood.

Honour March

Concert Waltz—Joyousness

Bird of Love Divine.

9.15-9.30 p.m.—A Relay of the  
Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright  
by Reuter).

9.30-9.40 p.m.—





# Sporting Page



## AMAZING SITUATION ARISES OUT OF BERLIN OLYMPIAD



Eleven-year-old Miss Mary Hoerner, of Miami, above, who is the youngest diver ever to win the United States National Championship, will be seen in action at the coming Olympic Swimming sports at Berlin during June and July.

### MEN'S DOUBLES BADMINTON

V.R.C. Fully Extend Recreio "B"

SAINTS' CLEAN SWEEP

Victoria Recreation Club lost to Recreio "B" in the Men's Doubles Badminton League at King's Park last night by the odd game in nine. At Kowloon Tong, St. Andrew's "A" completely overwhelmed Kowloon Tong Club by 9 games to nil.

Detailed results of the two games were as follows:—

#### Odd Game Decides

At King's Park last night, the Club de Recreio "B" team defeated the Victoria Recreation Club by 5 games to 4:—

A. E. Xavier and H. Barro (Recreio "B")— 21-7  
beat E. Alves and E. Soares  
lost to S. A. Rumjahn and C. N. Silva 16-21  
beat P. B. Allum and C. C. Pereira 21-8  
N. Beltrao and B. Gosano (Recreio "B")— 21-11  
beat Alves and Soares  
lost to Rumjahn and Silva 13-21  
beat Allum and Pereira 21-14  
A. Basto and B. N. Silva (Recreio "B")— 21-12  
lost to Rumjahn and Silva  
lost to Allum and Pereira 13-21

#### Kowloon Tong Routed

At Kowloon Tong last night, the St. Andrew's "A" team defeated the Kowloon Tong Club by 9 games to nil:—

A. Chan and B. K. Wong (Kowloon Tong)— 13-21  
lost to F. A. Broadbridge and A. E. P. Guest 13-21  
lost to H. Kew and R. Wong 6-21  
lost to E. F. Fincher and F. Wong 6-21  
S. A. Gray and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong)— 17-21  
lost to Broadbridge and Guest 14-21  
lost to Kew and Wong 11-21  
lost to Fincher and Wong 11-21  
J. M. Fong and P. C. Leung (Kowloon Tong)— 5-21  
lost to Broadbridge and Guest 4-21  
lost to Kew and Wong 2-21  
lost to Fincher and Wong 0-21

#### LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	13	11	2	90	22	22
Recreio "A"	9	9	0	70	11	18
St. Andrew's "A"	12	9	3	71	35	12
Recreio "B"	10	8	2	58	32	16
Eliot Hall "B"	12	8	4	71	37	16
Eliot Hall "A"	7	7	0	59	4	14
St. John's	14	7	7	53	63	14
Fire Brigade	14	7	7	54	69	14
V. B. C.	13	3	10	38	79	6
St. Andrew's "B"	13	2	11	30	78	4
S. and S. Home	12	1	11	22	76	2
Kowloon Tong	14	1	13	35	90	2

### SILVA BEATS CHAN

#### Colony Billiards Championship

Holding the lead from the very commencement of the game, M. M. da Silva defeated Chan Kai-yin by 500 points to 390 in the springboard and highboard diving Senior Colony Billiards Championship, reported recently at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night.

A 28 break, the highest in the match, was chalked up by Silva. Chan managed 22.

## AMERICA'S OLYMPIC SWIMMING HOPES

### RECORD BROKEN ON SIX OCCASIONS

#### JAPANESE ONLY COMPETITORS

Chicago, February 16.

THE United States has made vast strides in developing youthful swimmers since the 1932 Olympic Games and should win this year's aquatic events at Berlin, Stanley Brauning, swimming coach of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, predicted.

Brauning, who recently returned with a youthful swimming team from a 39-day tour in Europe, said Japan would be the only nation capable of offering the United States real competition in the 1936 Olympics.

The Nipponese may be expected to put up a battle to hold the championship they won in 1932 at Los Angeles when they took first place in every event except the 200-metre dash, Brauning said.

Typical of youthful United States swimmers the veteran coach pointed out, is Adolph Kiefer, of the Lake Shore Athletic Club, back stroke exponent, who has broken every world record for the backstroke since he entered important competitions last February.

On the European tour Kiefer broke fifteen records and set new world marks for the 100 metres and 150 metres. He swam the 100 metres in 1.04.9, which is equivalent to running the 100-yard dash in 7 seconds. His time was 1.33.9 for 150 metres.

#### "Greatest Natural Swimmer"

Kiefer, 17, and a senior in Roosevelt High School, is hailed by Brauning as the "greatest natural swimmer" since Johnny Weissmuller. His efforts to date have been confined to backstroke events, but Brauning revealed he will train this winter for free style. His achievements in free style competition are expected to be as recordbreaking as his backstroke performances.

In the European tour, the Lake Shore medley relay team—composed of Kiefer, Max Bryndenthal, 26, and Art Highland, 23—broke the 300-metre world record six times. They swam 32 times, visiting 25 cities in six countries. Bryndenthal, using the new "butterfly" breast stroke, won all his races at 100 yards and 100 metres. (Continued on Page 5)

## U. S. DAVIS CUP TEAM TRAINING STARTS

### PRIVATE COACHES ASSIGNED

New York, January 20.

Six of the United States leading players—Wilder Allison, Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, Frank Shields, Gene Mako and John Van Ryn—have been asked by the American L.T.A. to start training for this year's Davis Cup matches. Private coaches are being assigned to most of the players. With a view to developing Budge's game to the full, the committee have put him in charge of T. Stow, a San Francisco professional. The committee is also ready to assign coaches to Grant, Shields and Mako.

Budge, Mako and Shields, who are on the Pacific Coast, have been placed under the supervision of Mr. Edward Chandler, member of the Cup Committee and a lawyer in San Francisco.

### DIVING CHAMPION FOR R.A.F.

C. D. Tomalin, the English diver, won the English diving championship, reported recently at the Kowloon Cricket Club last night. He was the only diver in the Royal Air Force, followed in a period of fashion at Northampton. He will be posted to Montrose, Scotland.

### FREDDIE MILLER RETAINS HIS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

But Mexican Boxer Is Recognised By New York State Commission

Seattle, February 19.

Freddie Miller, world's featherweight champion according to the National Boxing Association, retained his title to-day by defeating Johnny Pena, of San Francisco, on points.

The fight went the full twelve rounds. Baby Arizmendi, the Mexican whirlwind, is the king of featherweights in the eyes of the New York State Commission.

## MIXED DOUBLES BADMINTON

### St. Andrew's Too Good For Kowloon Tong

Kowloon Tong Club were beaten by 7 games to 2 in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League by the St. Andrew's Club at Kowloon Tong last night.

Detailed results of the game were as follows:—

S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (Kowloon Tong)— 19-24  
lost to E. F. Fincher and Miss M. Churn  
beat H. Kew and Miss P. Gittens 21-8  
beat M. Weill and Miss F. Wong 21-16

P. C. Leung and Mrs. G. A. White (Kowloon Tong)— 12-21  
lost to Fincher and Churn 13-21  
lost to Kew and Gittens 13-21  
lost to Weill and Wong 5-14-21

G. A. White and Miss I. Woolley (Kowloon Tong)— 12-21  
lost to Fincher and Churn 7-21  
lost to Kew and Gittens 8-21  
lost to Weill and Wong 8-21

#### LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
C.R.C.	10	9	1	87	22	13
Fire Brigade	11	9	2	75	24	15
Recreio "A"	8	7	1	60	12	14
Recreio "B"	10	6	4	59	31	12
St. John's	12	6	6	52	56	12
St. Andrew's	10	5	5	42	48	10
Kowloon Tong	12	3	9	33	75	6
Taikoo	10	2	8	21	69	4
S. and S. Home	10	0	10	15	76	0

## McAvoy Off To America For World Title Fight

London, January 31.

Jock McAvoy, of Rochdale, British middle-weight boxing champion, to-day left London for New York to meet John Henry Lewis, American negro, for the world's cruiser-weight championship.

McAvoy had not heard of a reported postponement of his meeting with Lewis, whom he had signed to meet on April 3.

"I know Lewis is going to be a stiff proposition, but I have an idea I can lick him," he said. "I Ice Hockey League Finals.



Jesse Owen, the brilliant Ohio State Negro track and field star and worthy successor to Eddie Tolson, has been rated as America's greatest athlete and will be her first string sprinter and long jumper at the Berlin Games.

## ARMY RUGBY SEVENS FOR POLO GROUND

### Ten Teams To Clash This Afternoon

#### FUSILIER "A" TEAM FAVOURITES

Some exciting Seven-A-Side Rugby matches should be witnessed on the Polo ground this afternoon, when 10 teams will meet in the Army Tournament, which is being held for the second time.

The Fusiliers' "A" team are favoured for the Cup, although the Sappers and R.A. should give them a run for their money.

The first game will commence at 2.40 p.m., and the final will take place at 5.20 p.m.

#### The Draw

The following is the draw:

Byes Into Second Round:—  
R.A. "B" v R.W.F. "A"  
R.U.R. v winners of R.A.M.C. "A" v R.A. "A"  
First Round:—  
R.A.M.C. "A" v R.A. "A"  
R.W.F. "B" v East Lancs.  
Byes Into Second Round:—  
R.A.M.C. "B" v winner of R.W.F. "B" v East Lancs.  
R.E. v R.W.F. "C"

All these teams with the exception of R.A. Stonecutters, who are only entering one team, will be competing in the "Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament," which is held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club in aid of charity.

## BRITISH SUBJECTS FOR CHINA XI?

### SOCCER TEAM CHANCES MAY BE RUINED

#### "STRAITS TIMES" QUERY

Singapore, February 15.

SHOULD Straits-born Chinese, who are British subjects, play football for China—a foreign country—in the World Olympiad at Berlin—in another foreign country—this year? This delicate question, but one of far-reaching importance, arises from the publication of the team to represent China. The names of the players, as released by the China Amateur Athletic Federation, reveal that four belong to the Straits Chinese Football Association—Chia Keng Hock, Chua Boon Lay, Choy Khun Onn and Lim Chwee Chua.

Inquiries made by the Straits Times amount to the fact that it does not follow that the four present members of the S.C.F.A. whose names are mentioned will actually take part in the Olympic Games.

Three former S.C.F.A. players who are now in China are also included, namely Chee Ah Hui (who is now in the Canton Air Force), Tay Quee Liang and Darkie Chen.

## FUSILIERS' INTER-COMPANY RUGBY CLASH

### H.Q. Wing And 'B' Coy. Share The Spoils

L/CPL. DAVIES PROMINENT

A very good Rugby encounter was witnessed on the New Polo Ground, Kowloon, yesterday, when Headquarters Wing and "B" Company shared the spoils in the Royal Welch Fusiliers' Inter-Company Challenge Cup, each side scoring a goal and a try (8 points). Play was very open throughout, but was featured by the poor handling of the backs, several chances going astray.

The game had not been in progress long before Fus. Chaney kicked ahead and followed up to score a good try for Headquarters Wing, Fus. Jeffreys adding the additional points. L/Cpl. (52) Davies was next prominent with a good run for "B" Coy., but he was pulled down before he could score.

#### Poor Handling

Despite some good efforts by "B" Company, they were unable to score before the interval. Play was very open in the second half and both sides looked like scoring on several occasions, but the backs' handling was at fault.

Following a line-out in the H.Q. Wing 25, Fus. Armstrong forced his way over for an unconverted try. Then a good passing movement on the part of the H.Q. Wing backs resulted in L. Rice-Evans scoring in the corner, but Fus. Jeffreys failed to convert.

With everything against them, "B" Coy. broke through in the last minute of the game when L/Cpl. (52) Davies scored an excellent try, which Fus. Peckham converted to bring the scores level.

### TO-DAY'S RUGBY MATCH CANCELLED

The "A" fifteen Rugby match between the Club and H.M.S. Tamar, which was to have taken place this afternoon, has been cancelled.

### LANCASHIRE CRICKET COACHES

The Lancashire County Cricket Club have reappointed Harry Makepeace as coach and Cecil Parkin as bowling coach. Practice at the indoor net at Old Trafford has started.



Ralph Flanagan, above, is one of America's most brilliant middle-distance swimmers and, together with Adolf Kiefer, the back-stroke swimmer, and Jack Medica, sprinter, will form the backbone of the American contingent at the Berlin Games.

## 1,000 RUNS FOR FINGLETON

### CENTURY IN GAME AT DURBAN

MATCH LEFT DRAWN

Durban, To-day.

The match between the Australians and Natal, which began here on Saturday, ended in a draw yesterday, a feature of the day's play being an innings of 167 by J. H. Fingleton, who completed his 1,000 runs for the tour when he reached his 119th run. He is the first Australian to accomplish the feat.

When play was resumed, the Australians, who had scored 10 for 0 at the close of play on the previous day, took their score to 326 for 9, at which point the closure was applied.

Fingleton took 243 minutes to score his runs, during which time he hit a six and 16 boundaries.

Natal replied with 30 for 1.—Reuter.

## CRICKET MATCH ABANDONED

### Rain Interferes At Kowloon

The friendly cricket match between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Craigengower Cricket Club, which commenced on Monday and which was to have been continued yesterday, was abandoned on account of the rain.

At the close of play on Monday Craigengower had scored 77 for 2 in reply to Kowloon's total of 107 runs.

## CHESTER WIN AT OLDHAM

### Margin Of 3 Goals To One

London, To-day.

Chester secured two valuable points in the Third Division (North) of the English Football League yesterday when they visited Oldham and won by 3 goals to 1.—Reuter.

## CAMBRIDGE LACROSSE BLUES AWARDED

J. Eys, the Cambridge University captain, has awarded half-blues to E. A. Pitt (Leatherhead and Emmanuel), W. E. G. Payton (Nottingham and Emmanuel) and E. R. McLernon (McGill Univ., Canada, and Trinity) for the "Varsity" match which will be held to-morrow at Cambridge.

## WIN FOR BARTS OVER MIDDLESEX AT RUGBY

London, To-day.—Bartholomew's Hospital beat Middlesex Hospital by 9 points to nil in their annual Rugby match yesterday.—Reuter.



## POPULAR ARTISTES OF "REX" RECORDS

CHARLIE KUNZ	Piano Medleys.
ALICE FAYE	Film Star.
EDDIE CANTOR	Film Star.
FRANCES LANGFORD	Film Star.
PHYLLIS ROBINS	Singer.
GRACIE FIELDS	World Famous Star.
REGINALD DIXON	Organ.
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## AMERICA'S OLYMPIC SWIMMING HOPES

(Continued from Page 4)

The butterfly stroke, introduced last year, has greatly speeded-up breast stroke swimming. The swimmer who uses it brings his arms up over his shoulders from behind instead of pushing them out in front of him as in the orthodox stroke.

## Untrue Prediction

"It's like chinning yourself every time you complete the stroke," Brauning said. "When it was first introduced, coaches everywhere said it was killing and that no man could keep it up for any distance."

The same thing, he observed, was said of the crawl stroke when

it was introduced. He believes the stroke will be developed by young swimmers whose muscles have not been trained to the old style, and that it may be used eventually by all breast-stroke swimmers. No swimmer has yet used it for a distance of more than 100 metres, but Brydental will train on the stroke exclusively this winter and may be able to go 200 metres when Olympic tests take place next summer, Brauning believes.

"The treatment we received on this side was of the finest," he said. "We found all the officials and swimmers to be good sportsmen and anticipate the same kind of reception for Olympic team."

YESTERDAY'S  
WINNERS

1-11.30 A.M.—THE KALGAN PLATE—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Li Fook Yim's Judea 158 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1  
Li Po Chun's Celebration Time 158 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2

Ulster's Shamrock 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3

Also ran:—Bailios, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Gold Eagle, 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Humber, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Ideal Day, 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Lancashire Loom, 152 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Peter Davey, 155 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Public Hero No. 1, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Stopwatch, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

11 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths, 1 1/4 lengths. Time: 2:17.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$76.90; places, 1st \$14.80; 2nd \$8.10; 3rd \$8.40.

2-12.00 NOON—THE CORAL PLATE—Winner \$800. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1935 of one race 5 lb. of two races, 7 lb.; of three or more races, 10 lb.; penalty. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners at this Meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

E.S.K.'s Bobniak Star 162 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Dr. S. N. Chau's Derby Day 162 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Lady Southern's Halcyon 154 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3

Also ran:—Racing Heart, 162 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Streamline, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); The Bean Goose, 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

6 starters.  
Won by a neck, 1/2 length. Time: 1:23.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.10; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$9.70; 3rd \$8.00.

3-12.30 P.M.—THE EXCHANGE PLATE—Presented by the Bankers and Exchange Brokers of Hong Kong. Value \$1,000 to Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Ponies that have started in and not won a race of one mile or over at this Meeting allowed 3 lb. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Ponies that have run in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1935, two of three of such Meetings previous to 1st July, 1935, and two of three subsequent to that date, allowed 5 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. of previous Seasons allowed 7 lb. Allowance accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Dynasty's King's Warden 163 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1

V. M. Graydon's Ribble 153 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Hem's Macaroni 153 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—King's Justice, 150 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman).

4 starters.  
Won by 4 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:43.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$6.50; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$9.50.

4-1.00 P.M.—THE ALBURY STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 10 lb. penalty; of two races, 15 lb. penalty; of three or more races, 20 lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Five Furlongs.

J.E.D.'s Electron 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1

W. W. Fung's Zodiac 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2

Chin Cheong Fan's Violet Queen 152 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Brutus, 155 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Honey, 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Shek-O-Fox, 152 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

6 starters.  
Won by short head, 2 lengths. Time: 1:08.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$15.19; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.50.

5-1.30 P.M.—THE ROYAL NAVY CUP—Presented by the Officers of H.M.'s Navy, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club as per season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners during 1935 of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; at this Meeting, 3 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Sevens's Mountain View 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

S. S. Li's Gold Sovereign 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2

Also ran:—Elise, Ribbon, 165 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Cassius, 163 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Mersey, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

7 starters.  
Won by 3 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:45.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.70; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$4.10.



LILAN SANG

Mr. Li Lan-sang is the leading owner as the result of the first three days' racing, having recorded five wins, two seconds and two thirds.

lb. penalty. Subscription Grifins of previous Seasons, that have not won at least two races at race meetings of this Club, barred. Winners of the Garrison Cup at any time, barred. Jockey Allowance. Penalties and Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

C.N.K.'s Tiny Star 163 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 1

Mrs. Pearce's Wadebridge 158 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2

Why's Young Chap 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Burgomaster, 153 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Cavalcade, 160 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Copper Idol, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Emergency Call, 163 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Seventeenth of September, 159 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Valley View, 160 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Warrington, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

10 starters.  
Won by 3 lengths, 2 lengths. Time: 2:26.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$10.10; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$6.50; 3rd \$9.50.

6-3.00 P.M.—THE SUBSCRIPTION GRIFINS CHALLENGE CUP—Value \$1,000. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by Ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$600 and 70 per cent. of the Entrance Fee until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive 75 per cent. and the Third Pony 25 per cent. of the Entrance Fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao) 1

L. W. F.'s Unicorn 157 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 2

Ling's Wild Cat 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—The Hero, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

4 starters.  
Won by:—Four lengths, the same. Time: 2:52.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.80; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$11.40.

7-1.30 P.M.—THE AMERICAN CLUB CUP—Presented by Members of the American Club, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, 3 lb.; of two races, 5 lb.; of three or more races, 7 lb.; penalty. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Harbrad's Royal Scot 161 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 164 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2

Dynasty's King's Sceptre 164 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—Silver Smith, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

4 starters.  
Won by:—Four lengths, the same. Time: 2:22.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$7.20; places, 1st \$6.10; 2nd \$7.80.

8-4.00 P.M.—THE GOVERNOR'S CUP—Presented by His Excellency the Governor, with \$600 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Sevens's Mountain View 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1

S. S. Li's Gold Sovereign 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2

Also ran:—Elise, Ribbon, 165 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Cassius, 163 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Mersey, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho).

7 starters.  
Won by 3 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:45.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.70; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$4.10.

9-5.00 P.M.—THE PEKING PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lan's Cossack's Beauty 168 lb. (Mr. L. L. Wong) 1

Major E. C. Boyd's Shannon 168 lb. (Mr. C. Boyd) 2

Chin Cheong Fan 168 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Major E. C. Boyd's Shannon's Cyclamen Ray 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

Hem's Gladiator 165 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1

Also ran:—Hetman, 158 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); and Rose Queen, 165 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao).

5 starters.  
Won by 3 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:45.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.70; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$4.10.

10-5.30 P.M.—THE RACING STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

1 1/4 Miles—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); 2 lengths and 2.

Rapier's  
Selections

Race No. 9—  
ROSE EVELYN  
GOLD SOVEREIGN  
UNICORN

Race No. 10—  
BOULAT BAY  
KING'S LEAD  
TYNE

Race No. 11—  
BISTEE  
TINY STAR  
WADEBRIDGE

Race No. 12—  
HEROD  
SADKO  
MAYFLOWER  
DAILY DOUBLE: HAR-  
VEST VIEW AND HONEY-  
MOON EVE.

HOW JOCKEYS  
FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared on the first three days:

Jockey	1st	2nd	3rd	Total
L. G. Frost	6	2	3	11
T. L. Wong	5	6	5	16
C. Encarnacao	5	2	3	10
V. V. Needa	3	3	3	9
D. S. Li	3	2	3	8
G. A. Harriman	2	2	2	6
C. A. Proulx	2	0	4	6
S. Y. Liang	1	4	3	8
H. C. Pih	1	1	13	15
O. Butler	1	1	19	21
D. Black	1	0	15	16
J. Pote-Hunt	0	4	3	7
N. Deitz	0	2	15	17
G. U. da Rosa	0	1	14	15
P. T. Fung	0	3	2	5
P. P. Botelho	0	2	7	9
Tang Man Wa	0	0	1	1
H. A. Browning	0	0	1	1
W. H. Chay	0	0	1	1
K. H. Harris	0	0	1	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	1	1
Ip Kui Ying	0	0	1	1
G. R. Chespe	0	0	1	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	4	4
R. M. Wood	0	0	5	5

\* Northern riders.  
There was a dead-heat for third place.

telho); Rugby Star, 155 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); and Strathalan, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

8 starters.  
Won by:—Short head, length and a half.

Time: 2:16.3.  
Pari-mutuel, winner—\$25.60; places, 1st \$7.90; 2nd \$9.50; 3rd \$7.10.

9-4.30 P.M.—THE ROOBY-HILL DERBY—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$25 additional for Starters, with \$1,500 added. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent. Second 20 per cent. Third 10 per cent. of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. One and a Half Miles.

Quartermaster's Yo Ho 152 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1

Li Po Chun's A Grand Time 149 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 2

Lancashire's Lancashire Lad 152 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 3

Also ran:—Blandford, 152 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Centre Court, 155 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Gold Dragon, 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Ranger, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Strathroy, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); and Tinsmith, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

5 starters.  
Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 3:02.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.80; places, 1st \$7.30; 2nd \$12.40; 3rd \$9.40.

10-5.00 P.M.—THE PEKING PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 10 lb. Winners at this Meeting 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

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5 starters.  
Won by 3 lengths, 1/2 length. Time: 2:45.1.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.70; places, 1st \$9.20; 2nd \$4.10.

11-5.30 P.M.—THE RACING STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

1 1/4 Miles—Yo Ho (Marshall, 152); A Grand Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); Lancashire Lad (Butler, 152); 2 lengths and 2.

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P. P. BOTELHO

Mr. Paul Botelho was responsible for the highest dividend returned during the first three days of racing—\$161.50 on Mr. Ulster's Shamrock last Monday.

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L. Dunbar's Boulat Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2


Dynasty's King's Lead (late Guiding Star) 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—Amberley, 158 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Donovan, 155 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Estray, 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Laughing Girl, 158 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Miracle, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Old Star, 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Splendid View, 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); and Tyne, 161 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).



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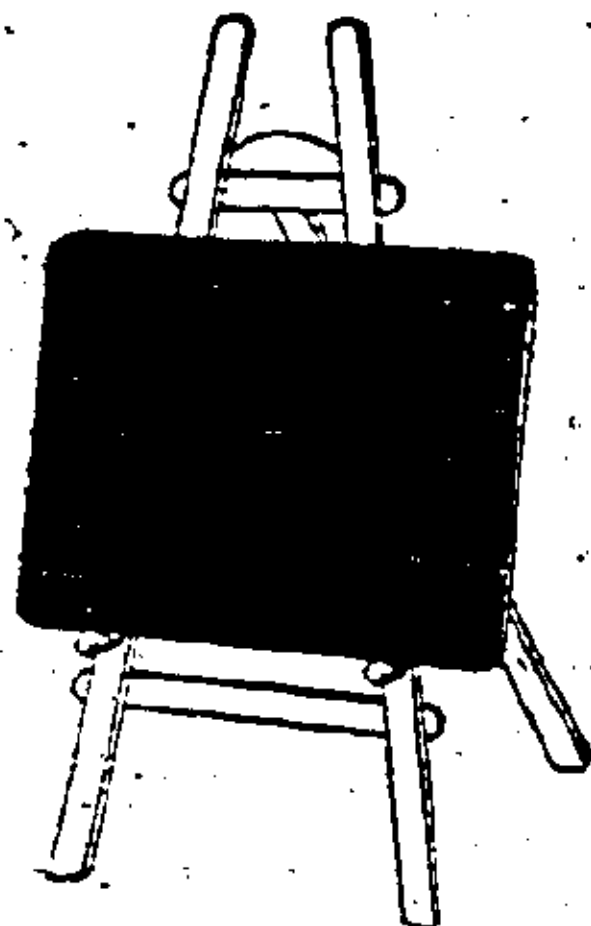


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## Banking's Century Of Progress

The annual addresses of the chairmen of the five great Joint Stock Banks are generally an indication of how they read the signs of the times. It is not so long since these speeches were eagerly scanned for the first slight rays of hope in the prevailing gloom. That depression, happily, has largely passed away, and the general feeling of strong confidence in Great Britain will be reinforced by a study of the addresses last month of Mr. Reginald McKenna, of the Midland Bank, and Mr. Beckett, of the Westminster. They declared, no less confidently than Mr. Tuke, who addressed the shareholders of Barclay's Bank the week before, that for Great Britain 1933 had been the most encouraging year since the depression. Mr. Beckett said there was good ground for believing that the £51,000,000 debit balance in the nation's trading accounts for 1932 had been turned into a credit balance of from £20,000,000 to £30,000,000 for 1933, after two years in which both sides of the account had been approximately equal.

Hopeful signs are many. On the other hand, general international trade is not improving much, and "the solution of the existing exchange difficulties," in Mr. Beckett's phrase, "eludes us still." General stabilisation, therefore, remains still an ideal; others might call it a will o' the wisp. At any rate it is probably removed farther from realisation than ever owing to the involved nature of the political situation in Europe. What it all seems to come to is that there is every reason to hope for a continuance of the recent improvement in England if, in Mr. Tuke's words, the community there are "spared further major developments of a disturbing character abroad or complications at home." The strength of the general desire to escape complications at home was admirably shown by the settlement of the threatened deadlock in the coal industry by close negotiation and the proofs of practical good will evinced by all classes of the community. Whether there are to be "major developments abroad" depends more on others than on the British nation.

It is of special interest to observe that both the Midland and the Westminster Banks this year are celebrating their centenaries. Their chairmen, therefore, naturally drew attention to the striking development, not only of their own particular institutions, but of banking in general since 1836. Certain foolish people attack the great joint stock banks as well as the Bank of England as being symbols of evil and active agents in the production of industrial distress, by their selfish worship of what their detractors are pleased to call "the Golden Calf." It is an avowed part of the Socialist programme, though most Socialist candidates last November kept it well in the background, to nationalise the Bank of England and put it under national, i.e., strictly political, control. The joint stock banks are reserved for somewhat later attack; when the main citadel falls it seems to be hoped that they will tamely hand over the keys. Yet every capable foreign

## EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

### Friendliest Man

JOHN L. Horgan is credited with having one of the best memories in the country. For thirty years he has been in the hotel business and in that time has contacted some thirty million guests in his establishments. Out of that number, he can remember by name and face at least one million people, and can greet them readily. He has a "nodding acquaintance" with over five million people, and he constantly astounds his guests as he calls them by name after long periods between meetings. Mr. Horgan is now managing director of the Hotel Edison, New York City.

### Unique In Baseball

Archie Campbell of the P.C.L. Hollywood team, won the ball game, had one assist, and one put out, and only threw one ball. San Francisco and Hollywood were playing at Los Angeles. First half of the 9th innings for S.F., one man out and a runner on second. Score 4 to 4. Campbell relieved the pitcher. He threw one ball, batter hit to first baseman, who threw to Campbell covering first, giving Campbell the put out. Runner on second tried to score but Campbell threw him out at the plate for an assist. Hollywood then came in, scoring one run, for a 5-4 victory.

### NEW GOVERNOR OF FIJI APPOINTED

London, To-day. — His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Sir Arthur Richards, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gambia, as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Fiji and High Commissioner for the Western Pacific, in succession to Sir A. G. M. Fletcher, former Governor of Hong Kong, who has been appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Trinidad and Tobago.—British Wireless Service.

observer knows that the British banks and the British banking system are part of the very foundation of England's industrial and financial stability. Without the development of the banks the great industries of the land could not have developed. Without the sound banking principles which have been evolved by experience the path of development would have been far more plentifully strewn with wreckage.

The present centralisation of banking represents a hundred years of steady and natural growth. The disappearance in turn of the private banker and of the private or public limited company on a more or less local scale, and their supersession, through amalgamations, by five large banking corporations, having branches all over the country, have proved an almost unmitigated gain. There was a time in Britain when the mortality among banks was something like what has been witnessed much more recently in the United States. No fewer than 2,298 banks closed their doors in the United States in 1931, following 1,345 in 1930, and their deposits amounted to two and a half billion dollars. England has never rivalled such figures, but there was a disastrous month in 1825 when no fewer than 82 private British banks, all issuing their own notes; stopped payment. There are, doubtless, very good reasons why the United States have evolved their banking system on their own particular lines—reasons closely associated with their constitutional laws relating to State rights. But when criticisms are levelled against the British banks for their undue conservatism and their rigid adherence to the old-fashioned principles of banking, it is pertinent to recall that it was the new era of American banking philosophy, during what has been called "the gold-spangled decade of the 1920's" which helped to produce the subsequent catastrophe. Certainly two of the British Big Five would not be celebrating their centenary with a bonus if they had not maintained the Victorian tradition of the difference between sound and unsound principles of banking.

## Here There and Everywhere

### NELSON IN GERMANY

A London paper has received from the Kaiser, whose interest in the sea is unquenchable, an article which gives new information about Nelson's visit to Germany in 1800. The article is by a former German naval officer and is compiled from the diaries of a lady of the Saxon Court.

Nelson came with Lady Hamilton to Dresden in October 1800 and stayed a week there. He spent most of his time at the opera and at concerts.

His modesty and his frail figure made a great appeal to the Germans.

### EMBARRASSING INTERVIEW

The diarist gives full details of the visit, including a startling match at the opera between Lady Hamilton and the wife of the French Ambassador. Lady Hamilton won. There is an amusing account of Nelson's audience with the King of Saxony. The King spoke no English. Nelson, according to the diarist, knew not a word of any other language. The article mentions that the Nelson Mass, composed by Haydn, is still performed in Dresden.

### Your Daily Smile!

A farmer was spending a few days in Cape Town and one evening went to an expensive hotel for dinner. When he was seated a tray of olives was placed on the table. He eyed them critically for a while and then beckoned the waiter. "I would be obliged," he said, "if you could let me see one of the pods those green-peas grew in."

A London bishop who was feeling ill called on his doctor.

"You must spend the winter in Algiers," said the doctor.

"Haven't the time," said the bishop.

"Well," said the doctor, "I'm afraid it's a case of either that or—Heaven."

"All right," grumbled the bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."

He paused on the doorstep. He had suddenly thought of something.

"By the way," he said to his wife, "I'm bringing young Barclay home with me from the office to-night."

"Oh, Fred, whatever for?" she replied. "We haven't a thing to eat in the house, the cook's left, baby has measles, and mother is coming."

"Yes," he said, "that's just why I'm bringing him home. The young ass is thinking of getting married."

## PREPARED HIMSELF FOR KINGSHIP

### KING'S SERIOUSNESS OF PURPOSE

## PLACES HIS CONFIDENCES IN RANKS OF THE "COMING MAN"

(By Cecil Hunt)

WHEN the voice of the national affairs more necessary. Garter King of Arms had died over the heads of the exalted throng, when the trumpets had ceased their clamorous welcome to our new King, one fact remained in the minds of all King Edward's thoughtful subjects.

They knew that no Prince had ever ascended the Empire throne who had more carefully prepared himself for kingship.

And that assurance was with them, like an anchor in the storm of bereavement, because they had learned these things from their beloved Prince of Wales's own lips.

Though always he drew a loving popularity from his youthful personality and vigorous zest for modern life, he was ever at pains to reveal his equally intense seriousness of purpose and his ability not only to sympathise but to grasp the facts that made such sympathy necessary.

### Post-War Mentality

On his own confession he found his manhood in the Great War, when he fought so hard and successfully to share the ordinary man's lot.

He found, too, that he could and did ally himself with the modern mentality in the post-war period.

For him apathy and indolent reaction after stress were never justified or likely to be productive.

Here are his own words, in his appeal to youth in 1932:

"Depression and apathy are the Devil's own," he said.

"They are not English, so away with them."

"We have got to fight to keep England a bulwark for the cause of men; to keep our great heritage in trust for those that come after. I pin my faith on the younger generation."

Thus at home; but he was equally emphatic that "never was clear thinking in interna-

### Good Name

As the Prince of Wales, Edward VIII frequently insisted that, as in a regiment, so in a nation, the good name was in the keeping of all ranks.

With the born speaker's gift for the remembered illustration, he has quoted the Eastern proverb: "If every man in the city would sweep his own doorstep, the doorsteps of the city would soon be clean."

But our new King requires something more of his subjects than the obvious, however salutary that may be.

He asks the nation to be receptive of new ideas; to adopt, adapt, improve; to realise that while the concrete ties that once knit our Empire are disappearing, others can be intelligently cast.

The wise father, observing increased independence in his growing and separating family, does not need to lose touch with the members or to be independent of them just because he no longer controls them.

### Looks To "Coming Men"

Our new King looks always to "the coming men," whether it be to foster international brotherhood, to secure the enlistment of the finest brains and ability for commerce, or for the nourishing of art.

"It is not enough that we should be the financial and technical centre of the Empire," he once told the Design and Industries Association. "We must also be the cultural centre. The Empire at large should be able to look to us for leadership."

How true and with how much more significance does it come from the lips of one who has shown himself ever an eager supporter of all scientific and mechanical aids.

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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

WHAT 10 DIGITS CAN YOU SUBTRACT FROM THE SAME 10 DIGITS—AND YOUR ANSWER WILL CONTAIN THE SAME 10 DIGITS?

Answer: Read: 1000000000





## FAITH NOT ENOUGH "SNAKE-BITE" AS "CURE" OF PHTHISIS

Christian Scientist's Fatal Error

### YOUNG ENGLISHMAN'S DEATH IN SOUTH AFRICA

Beaufort West (Cape Province). A belief that snake venom would cure him of tuberculosis has led to the death of a 29-year-old English Christian Scientist, of Hillside-road, Paignton, Devon, named Jack Valentine.

Hearing that there was a snake in the garden, Valentine, who had only recently arrived from England, went out and caught it with his bare hand.

The reptile, a deadly "ringhals," the African Cobra, bit him in the arm. Friends rushed out to his assistance, but Valentine kept them at a distance with the writhing snake which he was still holding and asked them not to interfere as he wished to be cured.

Shifting his grip away from the snake's head he allowed it to bite him again five times on the wrist, then nonchalantly he walked up the garden-path and threw the reptile, which measured four feet, into the street, where it was quickly killed by an excited crowd.

As he entered the house Valentine is reported to have remarked: "You see I am quite all right. My faith in this and the Bible will cure me." He refused medical aid and made a statement completely exonerating doctors from all responsibility.

A little while later he became unconscious and died.

## WIFE IMPERSONATES HER HUSBAND

Served Three Weeks' Gaol Sentence

Berlin. One of the most daring impersonations yet carried out has been made by a young Hamburg woman who served a three weeks' sentence of imprisonment imposed upon her husband.

Not only did the prison authorities fail to detect the deception, but the woman deceived nine men with whom she shared a cell.

Vanity led to her undoing. She was photographed with other prisoners at work during her stay in gaol, and was so eager to obtain a permanent memento of her escapade that she applied for a copy.

The suspicions of the photographer were aroused, and her identity was unmasked.

The woman was fined \$4, and proceedings are to be taken against the husband who, the wife declares, forced her by threats to take his place.

## SOVIET UNION FILM COLONY PLAN

Russian "Hollywood" In Caucasus

The Soviet Union is laying plans for a vast new Soviet Hollywood, capable of producing from 150 to 200 motion films a year and supporting a movie colony of 20,000 persons.

One of Russia's leading film executives has suggested using Soukhoum, a town in the Caucasus, for the purpose. Some 40 studios would be built, covering an area of 3,300 square metres, while the city and its suburbs would be flung out over an area of nearly 30 square miles.

It is estimated that about 500 actors would take up residence at Soukhoum, and that 9,000 workmen and 220 film experts would be employed in turning out Russian pictures. The cost of the undertaking has been put at more than 300,000,000 roubles.

### FLYING FLEA CRASHES

Mr. C. L. Story, of Alexandra-street, Southend, was unhurt when his Flying Flea, which he had built in his spare time for £150, crashed at Southend Airport.



George Raft and Joan Bennett in "She Couldn't Take It," a Columbia picture coming to the Kian's Theatre on Thursday.

## BREAK-UP OF FAMOUS NEGRO PARTNERSHIP

Clarence Johnstone Goes Bankrupt

HAD NO ENGAGEMENTS SINCE DISSOLUTION

The first meeting of creditors was held recently at London Bankruptcy Buildings, under the chairmanship of Clarence Nathaniel Johnstone, entertainer, of Castellaine Mansions, Maida Vale, N.W.

Mr. S. W. Hood, Official Receiver, reported that Johnstone presented his petition on January 6, and had been adjudged bankrupt.

He stated in preliminary examinations that for some years he had been working on joint terms with Turner Layton as Layton and Johnstone. That engagement was terminated on November 18 last by his partner notifying through the Press that he proposed to break the partnership.

Since then Johnstone had had no engagement, nor were any contracts in existence.

Practically the only liability was £16,081 in respect of income and super-tax arrears, which had gradually accumulated, and of which, Johnstone alleged, he was not informed at the time.

No assets were disclosed, but something might be forthcoming from royalties.

The case was left in the hands of the Official Receiver.

## DRESSES TAKEN FROM SHOP

Mother And Daughter Charged

Kathleen Esme Grose, aged 30, shop assistant, of Tring-avenue, Ealing Common, pleaded guilty at Marlborough-street Police-court last month to stealing eight dresses, worth £28 4s 6d., from Dickens and Jones Ltd., Regent-street. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Mary Grose, aged 53, of the same address, pleaded guilty to receiving the dresses.

It was stated that the younger woman was seen carrying dresses from a fitting-room, and that Mrs. Grose, who was carrying a suitcase, was followed to another shop. She dropped the case, ran into the street, and boarded an omnibus. The eight dresses were found in the suitcase.

Daughter's Statement. Kathleen Grose was stated to have said to a detective: "Leave my mother out of it; I will take the blame."

The daughter was fined £10 with £3 3s. costs, and the mother £20, with £5 5s. costs. The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., said: "It was a deliberate fraud, and I am not sure that I ought not to send you both to prison."

## FORTUNES OF TURKISH CUSTOMS OFFICERS

Angora.

Following a debate in the Turkish National Assembly, the Minister of Customs has instituted a rigorous inquiry into the source of the handsome fortunes amassed by scores of Customs officials not warranted by the salaries they receive.

Many of the officers concerned have acquired estates of considerable value.

## WEIGHT IN GOLD

AGA KHAN'S \$25,125 GIFT FOR CHARITY

Jubilee Celebration In Bombay

SPIRITUAL HEAD OF ISMAILI MOHAMMEDANS.

Bombay. Thirty thousand of the millions of the Aga Khan's followers gathered in Bombay last month to see their spiritual head being weighed—the weights in the scales being bars of gold.

The result was that \$25,125—the equivalent in money of his weight—will be given by the Aga Khan for charitable and educational purposes. This is in celebration of the jubilee of his accession to the leadership of the Ismaili section of the Moslems, spread throughout India, Central Asia, the Middle East, and Africa.

At function, at which he appeared in purple robes and a green turban, he announced that in view of King George's illness he would dispense with all but the religious ceremonies, which would include a prayer for his Majesty's recovery.

The Aga Sultan Mohamed Shah, who acceded at the age of nine, is a Privy Councillor and holds the rank of first class chief, with a salute of 11 guns, in recognition of loyal services in the European war. He is well known in social and sport circles in England and on the Continent.

## WANTED TO MARRY AT 74

Asks Possession Of Premises

When a man of 74, Arthur Ling, of Ecclesbourne-road, Islington, applied at Clerkenwell County Court for possession of rooms in his house, occupied by F. Emmett, he explained that he had been in the house for 33 years and wanted that floor so that he could get married.

Judge Farreny said that although the premises were controlled by the tenant, the application as one of special circumstance; the order of possession would be dated so that the tenant would have five weeks' grace.

## Churches That "Make One Blush"

Mr. R. G. Banks, Chancellor of the Diocese of Manchester and Blackburn, presiding at a Consistory Court at Read to-day, said:

"If you go through the churches of this country some of the things that are in them really make one blush. There are many things which are certainly not beautiful."

"We must see that improvements to churches are in the best interest of the Church and people."

The court was considering a petition by the vicar, the Rev. H. E. Nash, the church-warden of St. Peter Church, Earley, for a faculty to make alterations to the church.

Mr. Banks sat in the absence of Sir William Hansell, Chancellor of the Diocese of Oxford, who is ill.

### To-day's Short Story

## OVERDOING IT!

By Phyllis Hastings

SUPERSTITION? Well, it's all right in its place. I mean, you can understand a man stepping into the road to avoid walking under a ladder, and you can understand a man who feels a bit hot round the collar when he sits at a table laid for thirteen.

But Henry Hopps carried things to extremes.

He had been working at our Bank for about five years; had his desk next to mine, in fact. You couldn't say that Hopps was one of those super-personality chaps. He was just small and short-sighted and inoffensive. I was mildly friendly with him, but only mildly, because he wasn't really my sort, though I felt sorry for him in a way. He was married and I figured it out that his salary wouldn't look so good divided by wife, plus villa, plus charwoman, plus all those little responsibilities which wild, woolly bachelors like myself find so frightfully amusing.

Maybe it was because he couldn't afford other hobbies that Hopps indulged in superstitions. And how he indulged!

The funny thing was that this mania of his didn't seem to make him particularly happy. You see, human nature being what it is—discontented and apprehensive at the best of times—there have always been more omens for bad luck than for good. And Hopps mostly hit the bad ones.

Perhaps he'd pass a load of hay on his way to the Bank, or have a black cat cross his path. Well, that was fine. But, sure enough, something would happen to upset

it before the day was out. It might only be a little thing, like finding his knives crossed at the restaurant where he lunched, or being served by a cross-eyed waitress, but it was sufficient to plunge him into the deepest gloom.

I think we must have been a fairly tolerant lot at our Bank, or perhaps we hadn't much sense of humour. Anyway, we never thought of ragging Hopps about his foibles until Dunderdale came.

Dunderdale was one of those chaps who go round the world labelled "the life and soul of the party." He hadn't been with us two days before he found out about Hopps. And then he started

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Ratty Day," by Stuart Jackson.

Oh, he didn't pull his leg openly, or criticise him, or anything like that. Quite the opposite. He just talked to Hopps and sympathised, and said he'd always been mad on superstition himself.

You should have seen Hopps open out under his treatment. He absolutely blossomed. "All my life," he quavered, "I've wanted to find someone interested in these important and psychic matters. But people are so callous nowadays, so—so reckless. They don't realise how they are tempting those mysterious and superhuman powers which lie around us."

Dunderdale nodded solemnly. "You are right, dead right. Every child should be taught from its mother's knee to read the signs sent us by Fate. Think how many accidents might be avoided if people only remembered not to open an umbrella in the house!"

"Are umbrella-makers exempt?" someone asked, cheekily.

Dunderdale glared at the heckler. "I am particularly sympathetic," he went on, "because my grandmother was a gipsy. She was the seventh child of a seventh child, and I am the third child of a third child. You see? Seven and three. The mystic numbers."

Hopps was impressed. "Really! That's most interesting."

"I shall be only too pleased to help or advise you—that is, of course, if you consider me competent."

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# FRANCO-SOVIET PACT EXPECTED TO BE RATIFIED TO-MORROW

## FLANDIN'S DEFENCE APPLAUDED NO AGGRESSION AGAINST GERMANY COLLABORATION SOUGHT

Paris, To-day.

France has never ceased to desire to associate in understanding and specially in the safeguarding of peace, declared M. Flandin, defending the Franco-Soviet Pact in the Chamber, yesterday. All successive French Governments had been faithful to this conception and had taken care to keep Germany's place open.

The pact contained no obligation such as might be found in a treaty or alliance. It was not contrary to the spirit of Locarno, but confirmed Locarno and affirmed that no aggression would be made against Germany. The pact only envisaged resistance towards an aggressor.

M. Flandin recalled the Ministerial declaration. He spoke of collaboration with Germany and said: "It is desirable that a great nation to which civilisation owes so much should resume its place in the world on a footing of equality."

The fact that the entire Left and the greater part of the Centre applauded M. Flandin's defence of the Franco-Soviet Pact in the Chamber yesterday afternoon left no doubt that the pact will be ratified by the vote, which is expected to be taken to-morrow.

M. Flandin has not converted the Right opposition, which shuns any close association with Moscow, minimises Russia's military efficiency, and deprecates unnecessary provocation of Germany, but he scored by announcing his readiness to submit to the Hague Court the question of the compatibility of the Pact with Locarno. — Reuter.

### GERMAN POSITION

Berlin: The formal German denunciation of the Locarno Pact is not considered imminent in well-informed circles. While the ratification of the Franco-Soviet Pact has definitely torpedoed the German confidence in Locarno, it might not be necessary to take the drastic step of denouncing Locarno, but officials stress that Germany definitely regards the two pacts as irreconcilable.

It is declared that Herr von Hassel's visit to Signor Mussolini is merely informative. — Reuter.

### FLANDIN'S SPEECH

Paris: In the presence of no more than 50 Deputies the debate on the ratification of the Franco-Russian Pact was resumed yesterday afternoon. The apathy, however, which appeared in the House immediately ceased when M. Flandin went to the Speaker's tribune to give his long awaited speech in defence of the pact.

The Foreign Minister began by stressing that France had always advocated the system of collective security, adding that since a general understanding had been found to take recourse to regional solutions. In surveying the history of the pact, M. Flandin stressed that it had been originally conceived by M. Litvinoff and the French Foreign Minister, M. Louis Barthou, in 1934, had been characterised as dangerous by Germany, while Poland had given an evasive reply.

French diplomacy had then done all it could to render the apprehensions of Poland and Germany unnecessary, and had even thought of modifying the pact, but Germany had persistently rejected any form of mutual assistance, although it had been stressed that this mutual assistance should only be rendered in the framework of the Locarno Treaty and the League Covenant.

It was also from the beginning pointed out that the pact was not to be isolated, but only the beginning of a universal pact. In these conditions the pact had been signed by M. Laval in 1935.

The German Government had then taken the view that the pact was incompatible with the stipulations of the Locarno Pact, while the British Government had informed the German Government that such incompatibility did not exist.

The speaker declared in this connection that France had never ceased to desire the inclusion of Germany in the pact.

M. Flandin then protested against the assertion that the Pact would deprive France of her freedom of decision, reiterating that the pact was to prevent war and to form a part of the collective system of security. France

### MR. EDEN'S COMMONS SPEECH

#### Official Opinion in Italy

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL Rome, To-day. Although no official utterance is as yet forthcoming in connection with Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons, official quarters here hold that the speech adds no new element to the already existing situation. The same quarters are of the opinion that Mr. Eden's reference to the possibility of a solution of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict is too vague to furnish a useful basis for discussion, but it is a veiled admission that the British are now aware of their responsibility in advocating sanctions in the first place. — Trans-Ocean Service.

had already assumed responsibilities in Eastern Europe with the Franco-Polish Treaty and the Franco-Czechoslovakian Treaty, and the French Government could therefore not accept the theory of "geographical isolation" advocated in certain quarters.

CO-OPERATION DESIRED The Minister moreover questioned the accuracy of some of the previous speakers concerning the repercussions produced in Germany by the Pact, and declared that the French Government had always desired co-operation with Germany.

The French Government earnestly wished that the great German people, to whom civilisation owed so much, would take their legitimate place at the international table, in order to participate in collective discussions.

After denying once more that France, by signing the Franco-Russian Pact, had been guilty of violating the Locarno Pact, M. Flandin stressed in conclusion: "This pact, which forms another step towards the road of peace, conforms to French policy and does not imperil the independence of the French Government."

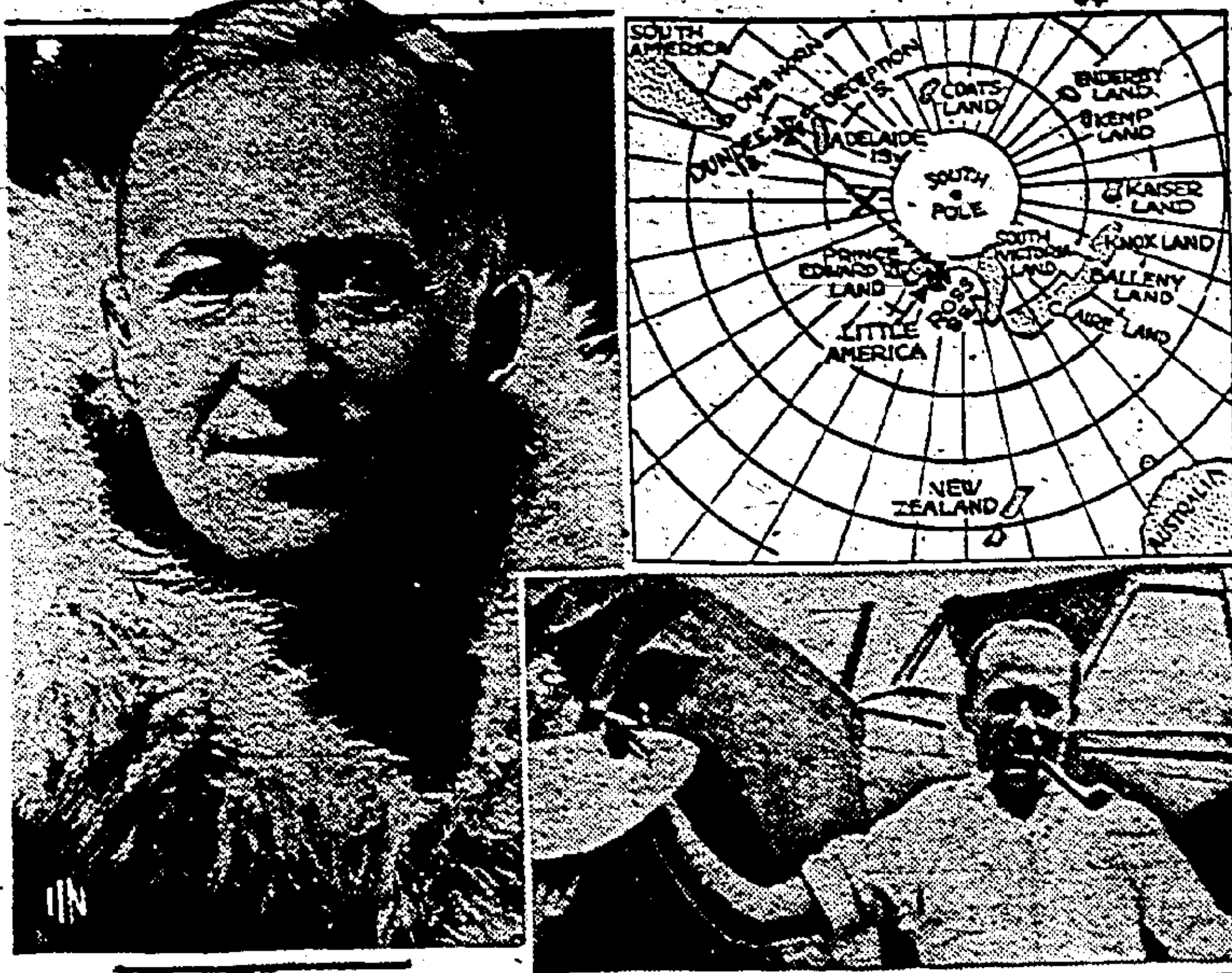
After the Ministerial speech the Chamber decided to adjourn.

ANXIETY IN BELGIUM Brussels: The anxiety felt in Belgium at the Franco-Russian Pact is voiced by the *Libre Belgique*, which says that it is incomprehensible why the Temps denies the military character of the pact. The latter, says the *Libre*, is especially open to criticism, as Germany rather feels herself threatened by the pact, and also because it renders still more difficult the Franco-German understanding.

The paper concludes: "Belgian public opinion is greatly disturbed by the course which French policy is pursuing." — Trans-Ocean Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has decreased in intensity; pressure is highest to the north of Shanghai and relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to the Pacific. A depression covers the Loochoo North-east winds, fresh; cloudy, probably some rain was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



Unheard of since November, Lincoln Ellsworth, left, and Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, right, his pilot, returned last month to civilization on the relief ship *Discovery II* which rescued them from the ice at the Bay of Whales, 25 miles from the goal of their successful expedition across the Antarctic. Our map shows the route followed on the 2,140-mile flight.

## COSSACK'S BEAUTY REVELS IN MUD

(Continued from Page 1)

BEAR CLAW WINS There were only three acceptances for The Grand Stand Stakes, Royal Consort (Mr. Harriman) being made favourite on the strength of his performance in The Racing Stakes yesterday, but Bear Claw (Mr. Frost) left him standing at the gate and won by a length, with Forest View (Mr. Wong) many lengths behind in third position.

At least six lengths in arrears on entering the back straight, Royal Consort was called upon for too big an effort.

The weather looked as if it was going to clear at this period, the sun actually showing itself for a few minutes, but the heaviest downpour yet experienced came soon after, leaving the centre of the Valley almost totally submerged.

ANOTHER LAN WINNER Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Wong) gave the Lan stable their sixth win of the Meeting when he romped home an easy winner, after leading all the way, in the Ladies' Purse. Gladiator (Mr. Needa) was second and Mistake Bay (Mr. Frost) a poor third. Soldier of Britain, which has always disliked muddy conditions, ran last all the way round.

NIGHT STAR NOWHERE The Adelaide Stakes provided the first upset, Night Star, the favourite, failing to place and Shooting Star (Mr. Frost), returning \$28.80 for his deservingly win from Goldsmith (Mr. Pih). Mr. Pote-Hunt just managed to keep Saucy Face ahead of Racing Heart, which was well ridden by Mr. Harris, for third place. Halcyon, which acted as pace-maker, finished nowhere.

SURPRISE WIN Royal Highness (Mr. Cheape) caused a sensation when he won the Jockey Cup by a neck from Donovan (Mr. Poy) to pay \$50.70, the highest dividend of the morning—Donovan also paid well, \$35.80. Flybynight, which was ridden by Mr. Harris, secured third prize, ahead of Night View.

Harvest View, a red hot favourite, faded out of the picture after passing the Rock and finished nowhere.

LADIES' PURSE PRESENTED At the conclusion of this race Miss Yvonne Shenton presented the Ladies' Purse to Mr. T. L. Wong, the Northern rider who won on Mr. Lan's Cossack's Beauty, who in turn handed her a beautiful bouquet of flowers before escorting her to tiffin in Mr. V. M. Grayburn's box.

### RESULTS

1. 11.30 A.M. — THE LEIGHTON HILL STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, Subscription, Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. Seyen's Hopscotch: 153 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall). 1. Time 1:58 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt). Early Birds' Stopwatch

Li-Po Chun's Celebration 156 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li) 3. Also ran—Bailos, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Cassius, 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Fidelity, 161 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Gold Eagle, 152 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Lancashire Loom, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Ocean View, 152 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Potlatch, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Public Hero No. 1, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Satan, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Shamrock, 155 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Silver Lining, 153 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); and Strathalan, 155 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

15 starters: Won by a neck, 1 1/2 lengths. Time: 1:40.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.80; places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$3.00; 3rd \$3.30.

2. 12.00 NOON — THE GRAND STAND STAKES—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins winners of one race, 7 lb. penalty; of two or more races, barred. Subscription of this Club of this Meeting winners, no penalty; not winners, allowed 10 lb. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs. Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 163 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Harbrad's Royal Consort 165 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2. Lan's Forest View 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3.

3 starters: Won by a length, many lengths. Time: 1:38.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$11.10; places, 1st \$10.50.

3. 12.30 P.M. — THE LADIES' PURSE—Presented with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting other than Subscription Grifins of this Club 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Round (About 7 Furlongs 49 Yards). Lan's Cossack's Beauty 163 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1. Hem's Gladiator 165 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2. L. Dunbar's Mistake Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 3. Also ran—Soldier of Britain, 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li).

4 starters: Won by 5 lengths, 4 lengths. Time: 1:56.3. Pari-mutuel, winner \$8.70; places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$6.90.

4. 1.00 P.M. — THE ADELAIDE STAKES—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies of any Season. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this meeting barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 177 Yards). S. L. K.'s Shooting Star 155 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Why's Goldsmith 149 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2. Pau's Saucy Face 162 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3. Also ran—Halcyon, 149 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Night Star, 156 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Racing Heart, 150 lb. (Mr. L. C. Harris); Rose Ann, 163 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); and Snowy River, 149 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

8 starters: Won by 5 lengths, a neck. Time: 2:10.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$20.80; places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$34.30; 3rd \$3.00.

5. 1.30 P.M. — THE JOCKEY CUP—Winner \$500. Second \$200. Third \$100. A Cup value \$100 will be presented to the winning Jockey. For China Ponies that have started in and have not won a race at this Meeting and that have not at any time won three races. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. Weight: 145 lb. Winners 5 lb. penalty. Jockeys, 2 lb. penalty for each race won: maximum penalty 10 lb. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Penalties accumulative. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Harbrad's Royal Highness 149 lb. (Mr. G. R. Cheape) 1. Eu Tong Sen's Donovan 147 lb. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2. Rojon's Flybynight 156 lb. (Mr. L. C. Harris) 3.

Also ran—Harvest View, 156 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); Laughing Buddha, 145 lb. (Mr. Yeung Wing-sang); Mersey, 150 lb. (Mr. Yeung Wing Kwai); Night View, 145 lb. (Mr. Choy Wing Chiu); Popular Star, 146 lb. (Mr. C. F. Chiu); Rousseau, 152 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen); Soldier of Victory, 160 lb. (Mr. F. F. Li); What a Chance, 150 lb. (Mr. K. L. Ip); Ythan, 149 lb. (Mr. B. M. Wood); and Zero, 150 lb. (Mr. H. A. Browning).

13 starters: Won by a neck, a neck. Time: 2:17.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$50.70; places, 1st \$16.00; 2nd \$35.80; 3rd \$13.50.

6. 3.00 P.M. — THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PLATE—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Li Po Chun's A Grand Time 150 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 1. Hall and Shenton's The Dunbar 157 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2. Johnson and Alabaster's Ranger 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3.

Also ran—Blandford, 154 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Centre Court, 156 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Merry Time, 155 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Moonlight, 147 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); and Tinsmith, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

8 starters: Won by—Four lengths, three lengths. Time: 2:38.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.00; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$3.50.

7. 3.30 P.M. — THE LUSTANO CUP—Presented by Members of the Club Lusitano, with \$500 added for Winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 5 lb. Winners 7 lb. penalty. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

L. Dunbar's Boolat Bay 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 1. Harbrad's Royal Scot 168 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 2.

2 starters: Won by—Half a length. Time: 2:18.4. Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.90; places, 1st \$22.50.

## FRENCH NAVAL VISIT ADMIRAL ESTEVA HERE

### TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CONSUL-GENERAL

The French cruiser Lamotte Picquet arrived in the Colony this morning with Vice-Admiral Esteva, Commander-in-Chief of the French Fleet in the Far East, on board. The cruiser was originally expected to arrive here to-morrow and is therefore one day ahead of her schedule. She will remain here until March 9.

On the arrival here of the Admiral, the customary salutes were fired, and official calls will be exchanged.

A reception, with buffet supper, in honour of Admiral Esteva and the Officers will be held at the Consular Residence, No. 13 Peak Road, to-morrow from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m., to which the leading local residents, the Consular Body and the French community have been invited. Dance music will be provided by the orchestra of the Lamotte-Picquet.

## FOREIGN AIRCRAFT BARRED FROM MALTA

### Aimed At Italian Machines

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL Malta, To-day. Foreign aircraft are prohibited from approaching the Malta coast nearer than three miles, by a decree of the Governor-General issued here yesterday. Foreign aircraft may only land on the Civil Airport of St. Paul's Bay on the condition that they keep a certain distance from the fortifications.

The decree is aimed against Italian aeroplanes, since they are the only ones that regularly call at Malta. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### RECORD FOR MR. DUNBAR

(Continued from Page 1)

1883, and 1884. In the 1883 event Mr. John Peel's Driving Cloud (Allan) just managed to secure third place to stop Mr. Paul having all three placed ponies two years in succession!

EIGHT CHAMPIONS IN ROW The Dunbar stable has won the Champions since 1928, when Elliot Bay beat Pickle, owned by the Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie. In the following year Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull proved too good for Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall.

The following have been the winners for the past eight years: 1928—Elliot Bay (Maidland) in 2:32.4; 1929—Sitting Bull (HUI) in 2:37.0; 1930—Diana Bay (HUI) in 2:28.0; 1931—Diana Bay (HUI) in 2:30.2; 1932—Diana Bay (HUI) in 2:31.1; 1933—Liberty Bay (HUI) in 2:24.0; 1934—Liberty Bay (Frost) in 2:36.2; 1935—Liberty Bay (Frost) in 2:25.3.

The track is still in a muddy condition, there being several pools of water in the sand-track and inside the Valley.

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## ENGLAND AND FREE STATE

### Matters In Dispute To Be Discussed

London, To-day. Asked if, following on the recent success of the coal and cattle negotiations with the Irish Free State, he would now set on foot negotiations for settling all the outstanding economic disputes between the two countries, the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, said that he had that aspect of the matter in mind. The Government in the United Kingdom would not fail to take advantage of any opportunity of improving the relations with the Irish Free State.—British Wireless Service.

## HAPPIER LIFE FOR SOLDIERS

### Restaurants And Swimming Baths

To increase the number of recruits the British Army Council is to provide greater comfort and more attractive facilities for soldiers. The changes now in progress include:

Better accommodation. Well-planned restaurants, swimming baths. Opportunities for sport, with well-equipped grounds, are already available for the troops on a far more lavish scale than in civil life.

### Cycles

There are cycles of good and bad recruiting, which are just as difficult to account for as cycles of trade. Over a period of years, however, the Army has been able to obtain, roughly, the numbers that it required.

There have been disturbing influences. The entry of a young and popular service like the Royal Air Force into the market has undoubtedly produced competition where the Army had previously a monopoly. There is, too, the question of the standard of living. It has not always been easy, therefore, for the Army to make the amenities in barracks and married quarters keep pace with the increased comfort in civil life, for reconstruction on a large scale is expensive.

### Admirable Institution

The recruits are far more carefully selected than they used to be in the old days, and the higher standard is no doubt partly responsible for recruits not being so plentiful.

The public as a whole has not yet realised what an admirable institution the Army is. The annual regimental "At Homes" have been a revelation to parents of how much is done for the soldier. The mechanisation now taking place will add enormously to the interest of the soldier's life and help to provide him with a trade. The vocational training centres teach trades to 3,000 men a year, and more than 70 per cent of them get jobs immediately they leave the Army.

Publicity regarding what the Army really is cannot fail to be the best recruiting agent.



"She Couldn't Take It," the Columbia picture coming to the King's Theatre on Thursday, stars George Raft and Joan Bennett.

## PERFECT LOVER OF THE SCREEN LEAVES £50,000

### Reduced Fortune Of John Gilbert

### DAUGHTER OF SECOND WIFE TO HAVE SHARE

New York. The two daughters of John Gilbert, the Perfect Screen Lover, who died of heart failure in his Hollywood home last month, are to share with the last of his four wives—Virginia Bruce—his fortune of £50,000, which once exceeded £200,000.

The will was drawn up while he was married to Miss Bruce—whom he always spoke of as one of the great loves of his life—and it is understood that the bulk of the money goes to her.

The amount left to his children is not known, but it is understood that they are "comfortably" provided for.

One of his daughters, 12-year-old Leatrice Ivy Gilbert, daughter of his second wife, attended the funeral service in Beverly Hills with her mother. The other, aged two, daughter of Virginia Bruce, remained at home, although her mother was among the mourners.

Another mourner was Marlene Dietrich. Among the flowers were white gladioli from Marlene Dietrich, a 6ft. white cross of chrysanthemums and sweet peas from Dolores del Rio, and a spray from Eileen Pringle, who starred with Gilbert in the days of silent films.

There was a weeping woman, poorly dressed, who arrived at the chapel door with a bunch of violets. Having no ticket she was not admitted, and the violets were put with the other floral tributes, one of which bore the simple words: "From a fan."

## RADIO

(Continued from Page 3.)

A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Mac Programme

1. Don't give up the ship.
2. Zueya Pampena.
3. If the Moon turns green.
4. Give me a heart to sing to.
5. Tango di Reve.
6. Everything stops for tea (by request).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.  
10-10.15 p.m.—Band Music.  
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 (Elgar).

Marche Lorraine (Ganne).  
The Bells of St. Malo (Rimsky).  
Semper Fidelis March (Sousa).  
10.15-11 p.m.—From the Studio.  
Selections by "The Z.B.W. France Orchestra."

Programme

Fox-Trot—Isn't this a lovely Day? Black Coffee.

Waltz—The words are in my heart.

Fox-Trot—I've got a feelin' you're fadin'.

Quick Step—It don't mean a thing.

Fox-Trot—Top Hat, White Tie and Tails.

Waltz—Alice Blue Gown.

Fox-Trot—Love song of Tahiti.

Novelty—When the Guardian started crooning on parade.

Fox-Trot—She's a Latin from Manhattan.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

### NIPPY'S DANCE

2,000 Nippys and their friends attended the annual dance for the staff of the Messrs. J. Lyons 250 tea shops in London and the provinces at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

## OFFICER'S MEALS ON CREDIT

### Captain's Bills In Restaurant

### MAGISTRATE'S REPRIMAND

Capt. Norman Melville Chivers, M.C., aged 41, a retired Indian Army officer and a former member of the London Stock Exchange, of Courtfield-gardens, South Kensington, was at Bow-street recently bound over to come up for judgment if called upon on charges of obtaining two meals on credit by fraud at the Koh-i-Noor restaurant, Rupert-street, W.

The proprietor of the restaurant said that Capt. Chivers had a meal costing 3s on Dec. 19, and at his request was allowed to sign the bill. The next day he went there again and asked for another meal. He said that he already owed a bill, and promised to pay both before leaving. After the meal he said he had no money.

Ingenious Defence. Capt. Chivers, in the witness box, said he did not pay the bill for his first meal because he was taken suddenly ill. On the second occasion he told the proprietor about his debt, and said that if he could have another meal he would return later and pay both bills.

The magistrate, Mr. Dummett, said: "It is a pity you did not make a clean breast of it instead of bringing up this ingenious and false defence. It shows a certain amount of cunning."

## NIGERIA BY CAR IN 7½ DAYS

### Air Mail Time Beaten

Mr. H. E. Symons, the motorist who journeyed from Folkestone to Kano (Northern Nigeria) in a British car in seven days eight hours, arrived back at Folkestone on January 1.

"The journey was quicker than air mail services and took less than half the time for the rail and boat journey," he stated. "It also cost us less than half the rail and boat fare."

"We did nearly 500 miles a day, but on one day conditions were extremely bad and we were only able to cover 124 miles."

## LETTER BOX CLEARED

### Daring London P.O. Robbery

London police were searching recently for a man who opened and cleared a post office pillar-box in King's Cross-road. Post Office keys or duplicates are believed to have been used, as the locks were not forced.

The man, wearing civilian clothes, was noticed by the staff at King's Cross-road post office, but they paid no attention because many temporary postmen in civilian clothes were still working after the Christmas rush. It was not until the regular uniformed man arrived ten minutes later that the robbery was discovered.

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Leave	Arrive	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 26	Mar. 28	April 6
E/Canada	Apr. 3	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 12	Apr. 22
E/Russia	Apr. 17	Apr. 19	Apr. 21	Apr. 23	Apr. 25	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	June 1
E/Canada	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 12
E/Russia	Aug. 7	Aug. 9	Aug. 11	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 24
E/Japan	Aug. 21	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 3	Sept. 8

To San Francisco, Los Angeles

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## EMPRESS OF BRITAIN

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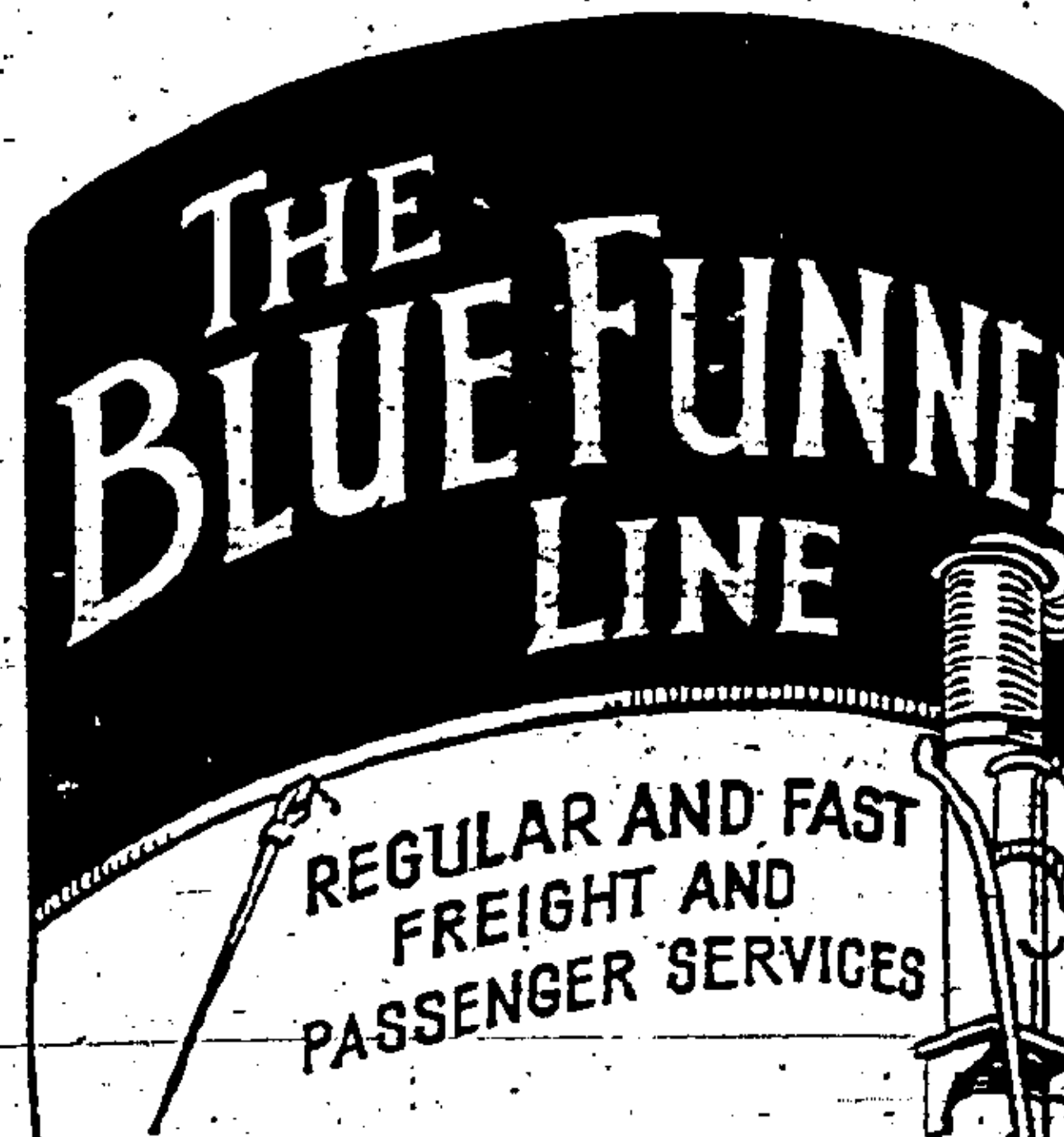
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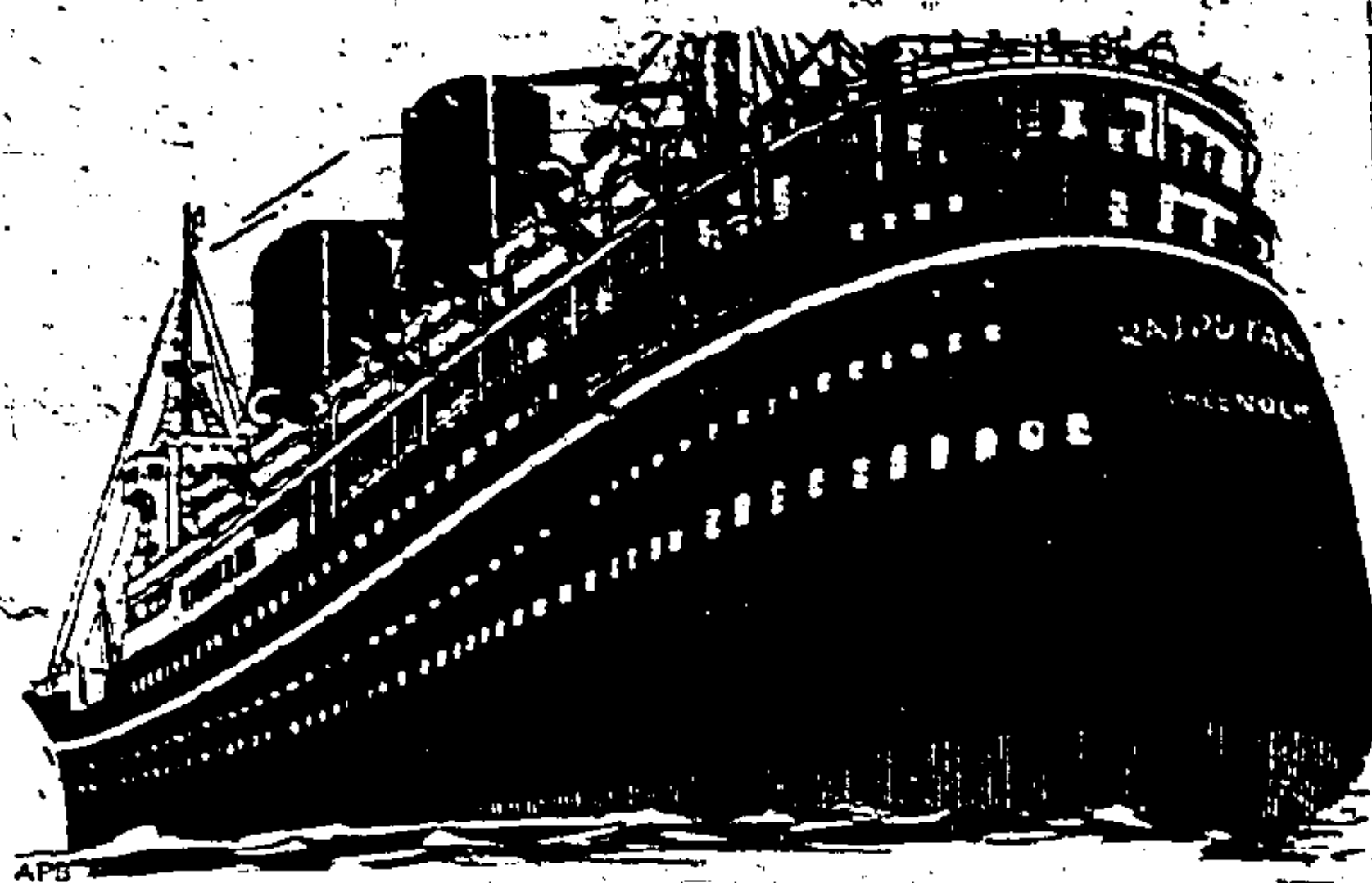
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## LORD DE CLIFFORD ACQUITTED

"Contemptible" Letters

ANNOYED BY THEM FOR FIVE MONTHS

When Lord de Clifford appeared at the Old Bailey recently, charged with dangerous driving, reference was made to "contemptible" anonymous letters he had received. No evidence was offered by the prosecution, and he was discharged. It was the final proceeding arising out of a motor accident in which Mr. Douglas George Hopkins, of Finchley, N., was killed. Lord de Clifford had already been acquitted by his peers, before whom he appeared at the House of Lords on December 12 of a charge of manslaughter.

### No Evidence Offered

Mr. Christmas Humphreys, prosecuting, said: "Lord de Clifford is a peer of the realm, and this court has no jurisdiction at all to try him for felony. That being so, the coroner's inquisition and the justices' commitment for manslaughter were alike removed to the House of Lords."

"When Lord de Clifford was tried by his peers for manslaughter they found unanimously that there was no case for him to answer, and he was discharged. He stands to take his trial now upon the misdemeanour of dangerous driving, on precisely the same facts."

"He having been acquitted in those circumstances by his peers, I am instructed by the Director of Public Prosecutions to offer no evidence."

### "Quite Hopeless"

Mr. Justice Charles: "I quite agree with the course which you have taken. I was myself sitting in the House of Lords, and I think it would be quite hopeless, after that acquittal, to proceed with the misdemeanour which now properly comes before this court."

Turning to the jury, the judge said: "You have heard what has transpired. The accused is entitled, in order that he might be cleared of all this trouble, to your verdict, and upon my direction you will find a verdict of not guilty."

After the jury had given their verdict Sir Henry Curtis Bennett, K. C. (for Lord de Clifford) made a statement regarding the anonymous letters.

### Abusive Letters

"From the time he was committed for trial," said Sir Henry, "Lord de Clifford had been the recipient of a great number of anonymous and abusive letters, written to him in a strain accusing him of having put the country to a great deal of unnecessary expense in that he either elected to be tried at the House of Lords or that he had not waived his right to be so tried."

"I think one can safely say that anonymous letter-writers are either mad or bad. Certainly, if anyone had taken the slightest trouble here to ascertain the position, Lord de Clifford would have been saved the annoyance he has been put to for something like five months by receiving these letters."

### "He Had No Right"

"The slightest inquiry would have shown that, being a peer of the realm and the charge being one of felony, he had no right to elect where he was tried, and he could not waive that right. He had by the law of the land to be tried by the House of Lords."

Mr. Justice Charles said: "I can assure Lord de Clifford before I discharge him—that the receipt of anonymous letters, although it might in some cases entail annoyance, does not really injure the recipient."

"I myself have received many hundreds of anonymous letters since I have been a Judge, indicating complete disapprobation of my decisions. Of course, they are contemptible things—anonymous letters. In this case they were written by people who were not only contemptible, but abysmally ignorant."

"You are discharged."

## OVERDOING IT!

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Hopps beamed. "My dear fellow, it's too good of you. Competent? I should jolly well think you are! Why, I shall look upon you as my guide and teacher from now on. By the way, I put my pants on inside out this morning. Do you advocate leaving them like that?"

"Certainly! Whatever the circumstances. It's a sign of extreme good luck."

But Hopps arrived next morning looking very glum.

"The pants were not strong enough," he complained.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that the bad influences were too powerful. The first thing I saw on getting out of bed was a great black crow sitting on my fence. Just one. He sat and sat and wouldn't move. I threw the hot-water bottle at him, but it didn't make any difference. Of course, I knew something awful was bound to happen after that. And it did. My wife had a letter from her parents to say that they are coming to live with us indefinitely."

"I say, that's too bad!" Dunderdale murmured. Then he brightened. "The only course for you to take," he advised, "is to let them come, and then frighten them away."

"The crows?" Hopps asked.

"No. The in-laws."

Hopps swallowed nervously.

"But my wife's father is a big man. He was a blacksmith. And her mother is bigger still. I can't imagine them being frightened of me, somehow."

"Aha! But you can use magic. They will be fighting against potent and unseen forces."

Hope dawned in Hopps's eyes.

"What must I do?"

"You must remember to leave and enter the house with your right foot first. That is essential. Then you must hang a sprig of holly over your bed to keep the evil spirits away. That'll do to go on with."

Hopps thanked him fervently and promised to do as he said.

I begged Dunderdale not to go too far with his light-hearted fun. After all, it was rather a slaughter of the innocent.

But Dunderdale didn't see it my way.

"Why worry?" he shrugged. "It makes poor old Hopps happy, doesn't it? All the same, I wish I could see him manoeuvring that garden path so that his right foot'll be free to step into the porch."

His wife's people will think he's completely loopy. Pity we have to miss the fun."

We heard some of it from Hopps, however.

"My wife was very distressed about the holly. She doesn't

think it right to have holly except at Christmas."

Dunderdale laughed.

"Well, we all have to suffer for our convictions. I hope it works."

But it didn't. Week after week went by, and Hopps grew pale and haggard.

At last Dunderdale went into conference with him.

"The time has come, Hopps, for sterner measures. I know of an infallible charm, if you can get it. You must procure two feathers—bantam feathers, and a virgin's tooth. I quote the old books. Now, having your charm, you must stick the feathers in your hair every night, hold the tooth in your hand, and chant these words—"

I can't remember the doggerel Dunderdale recited, but Hopps was enchanted with the idea.

He went into the country on the following Saturday, and chased half the hens of the county round their respective farmyards. He then visited a dentist friend and obtained from him a tooth which he was assured, belonged to an unmarried female client.

What actually happened was that he arrived at the Bank one morning looking as if he'd won first prize in a sweetcake.

"It's worked!" he cried.

"They've gone!"

Dunderdale grinned, and shook hands with him.

"Congratulations!"

Hopps hesitated, and blushed.

"There's—there's something else. Some more marvellous luck. The reason why they went is that my wife—that is, we are going to have a baby."

"Splendid!"

"My wife said she wouldn't have time for visitors now. My dear Dunderdale, I cannot express my gratitude. Home is home once more. And as for the baby—well, it's the only thing which has been lacking in our Garden of Eden."

"Glad to have been of assistance," Dunderdale said.

"And those feathers and that tooth," Hopps went on, dreamily, "they are among my most treasured possessions."

The months slipped by, and all Hopps was a changed man. All his omens were good. The world seemed full of black cats, and he never spilt even a grain of salt.

And then, one day, he was late coming to the Bank.

Dunderdale nodded wisely.

"I know what's keeping him. When we see our little Hopps, he'll be a proud father."

At eleven-thirty Hopps walked in. He didn't skip in, or bounce in, he just walked.

We looked at him questioningly.

"Well?"

He shook his head sadly.

"No doubt, you acted for the best, Dunderdale. But you might have restrained yourself a little. You overdid it. Why two feathers?"

Dunderdale shook his head. "I don't understand."

Hopps sighed.

"I am the father of twins."

"But that's wonderful. Congratulations, old chap!"

"No. One would have been sufficient. I'm not a millionaire. Multiply one cot by two, one education by two, one dress allowance by two. It's a depressing sum."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Dunderdale, brusquely. "You're a lucky man, and you ought to be thankful. When did the little beggars arrive?"

"Just before I left. I didn't stay to see the second one."

"Mr. Hopps wanted on the telephone," a voice interrupted.

Dunderdale winked at me. "Isn't he a scream! I believe he really thinks."

Hopps returned. His face was livid as he went to Dunderdale and glared down at him. "I'm not sure, but I think he would have liked to murder him."

"What did you tell me to get?" asked Hopps, in a low, tense voice.

"Two feathers and a tooth? Was that it? Two feathers and a tooth?"

"Why, yes," replied Dunderdale, surprised.

Hopps sat down and buried his face in his hands.

"Is anything wrong?" I inquired.

Hopps smiled, the bitter smile of a man whose stars have been

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### Vital Personality

King Edward VIII. knows that nothing can take the place of personality, and what is most vital to the nation—he possesses it himself.

That is why every speech he makes, every cause he sponsors, every improvement he suggests, develops.

That is why even the most alert leaders became more effective when told to "wake up thoroughly." That is why our King, who has typed many of his speeches in mid-air, is so valuable an apostle of the air-mindedness of which this nation stands in increasing need.

He knows, with the foresight of a real ruler, that our future in peace or war must lie largely in the air.

### Forward in Aviation

He is aware that Britain must "make big and rapid strides if we are not to be left behind" in aviation, which can,

## CONVERSATIONS WITH EGYPT

British Delegation Chosen

London, To-day.

The High Commissioner in Egypt, Sir Miles Lampson, will head the British representatives at the Anglo-Egyptian treaty discussions which begin at Cairo on March 2. He will be assisted by Messrs. Kelly, Hopkinson and Smart of the Residency Staff, and Admiral Sir William Fisher, Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean, and Lieutenant-General Sir George Weir, General Officer Commanding the British Troops in Egypt, and Air Chief Marshal Sir Henry Brooke-Popham will act in an advisory capacity for the respective services. After the formal opening next week the discussions will be adjourned until on or about March 9 after the Bahrain celebrations—British Wireless Service.

## CONTRACTORS' PROFITS

Question Under Close Consideration

London, To-day.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister stated that the whole question of ensuring that there is neither waste nor undue profits to contractors responsible for supplying armaments Departments was under the closest investigation and would be dealt with in the forthcoming debate on defence—British Wireless Service.

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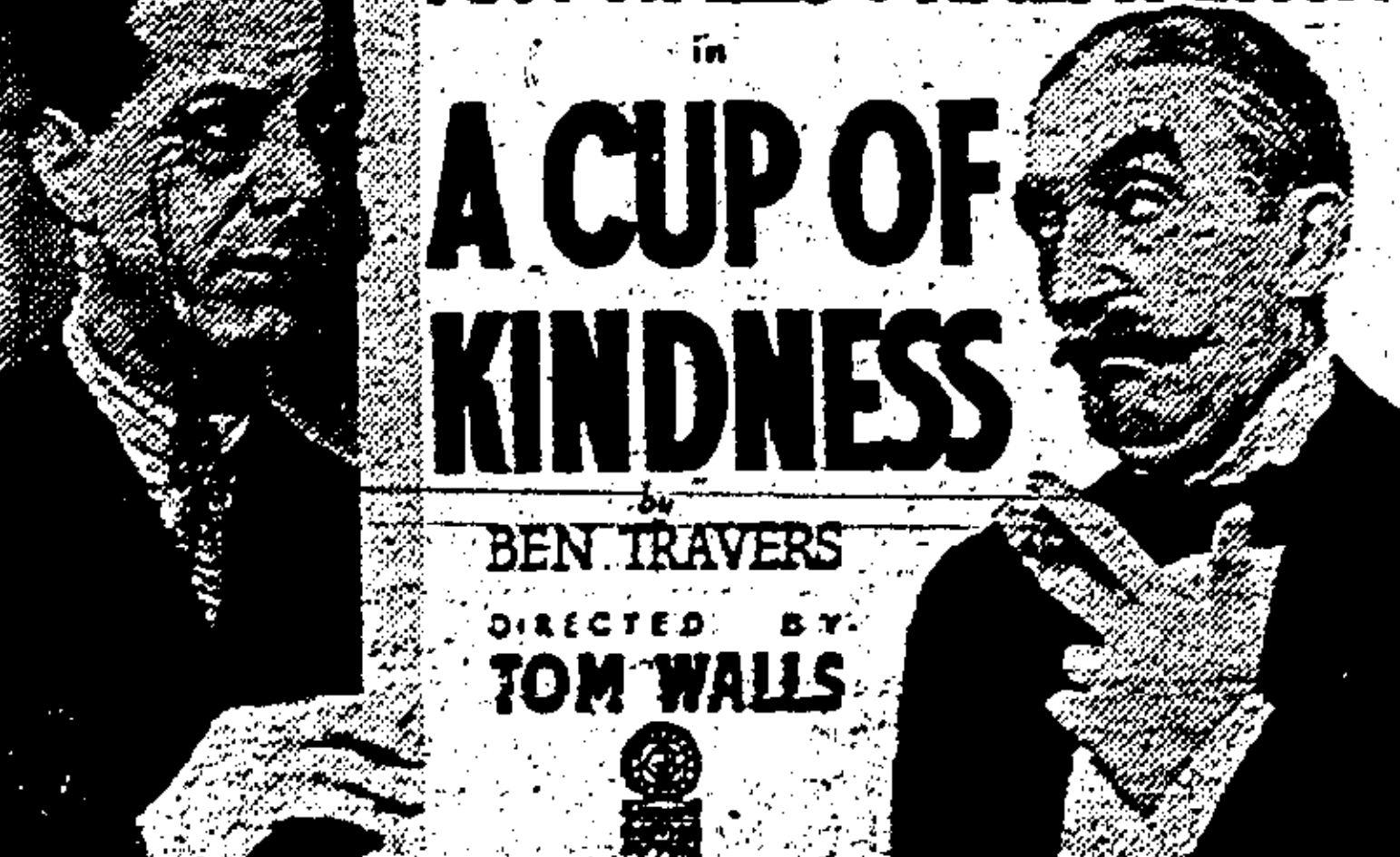


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## NEW ANGLO-GERMAN NAVAL TREATY? SUGGESTED SOLUTION OF DEADLOCK

### ITALY CONTINUES RELUCTANT

London, To-day.

A new Anglo-German naval treaty was mooted yesterday at the Naval Conference as a means of circumventing the threatened deadlock over the introduction of European political issues into the naval protocol.

In order to meet the French objections to inviting Germany to sign a naval treaty, it is suggested that Britain and Germany should negotiate a bi-lateral agreement on qualitative lines to supplement the existing treaty, which is quantitative. The matter is reported to have been discussed between Mr. R. L. Craigie of the Foreign Office and the German Naval Attaché yesterday.

### LATE KING'S FUNERAL

#### Estimates For Expense Allowed

London, To-day.  
Supplies for the funeral of King George V, including £7,000 for entertaining the royal and other overseas guests and allowances for servants.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

### MILITARY COUP IN TOKYO

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working a silver mine in Peru in order to enrich our nation by bringing in this metal to our country."

The venture, however, proved a fiasco, and he returned to Japan, taking up work in a bank. His promotion from that time on was rapid, and in 1900 he became Vice-Governor of the Bank of Japan.

During the War with Russia, the future Minister of Finance was sent to Great Britain and America to raise War Loans. The abundant success of his mission was all the more remarkable because Japan's position in the International money market was, at that time, very insecure. His success has always been conceded as his greatest service to the State.

Mr. Takahashi came to be regarded as one of the greatest financial experts in Japan. In politics he was distinguished by his readiness to set his country's needs above all considerations of self, so much so that he thought it no derogation of his own prestige to serve under four different Premiers after having once held the Premiership himself; and when close on 80 years of age, he came forward willingly once more to guide his country through the grave and perilous financial crisis with which it was faced.

#### VENERABLE FIGURE

A striking and venerable figure with his white beard and moustache, Mr. Takahashi was also an amiable personality.

He always disliked intrigue and was never really fitted by disposition to be a party politician. Force of circumstances in the shape of outstanding financial ability, however, brought him into the political arena; but it was to his reputation for impartiality and for putting the interests of the nation above those of party or self

Such a solution would bring Britain, the United States and France into line, and if Italy can be mollified the treaty can be signed and submitted to Japan later. Hitherto, however, Italy has shown no signs of yielding on her reluctance to sign a treaty while sanctions are operative. The Geneva discussions on oil sanctions next week are expected to have a big bearing on her attitude in London.—Reuter.

#### RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED

Paris, later: Signor Mussolini has intimated that Italy will be unable to sign a naval treaty as long as the British naval reinforcements remain in the Mediterranean, according to reports received in certain French circles.

It is stated that France is willing to sign, with the reservation that the agreement will only be implemented when the problems of air security are settled with Germany.—Reuter.

### AUCTION SALE ABANDONED

#### Jazz Band Plays Lively Tunes

Glossop.—A jazz band formed from members of the Hadfield Social Centre placed in a farmyard at Hadfield last month when cattle and farming implements were due to be sold for a debt of over £20 for levies to the Milk Marketing Board.

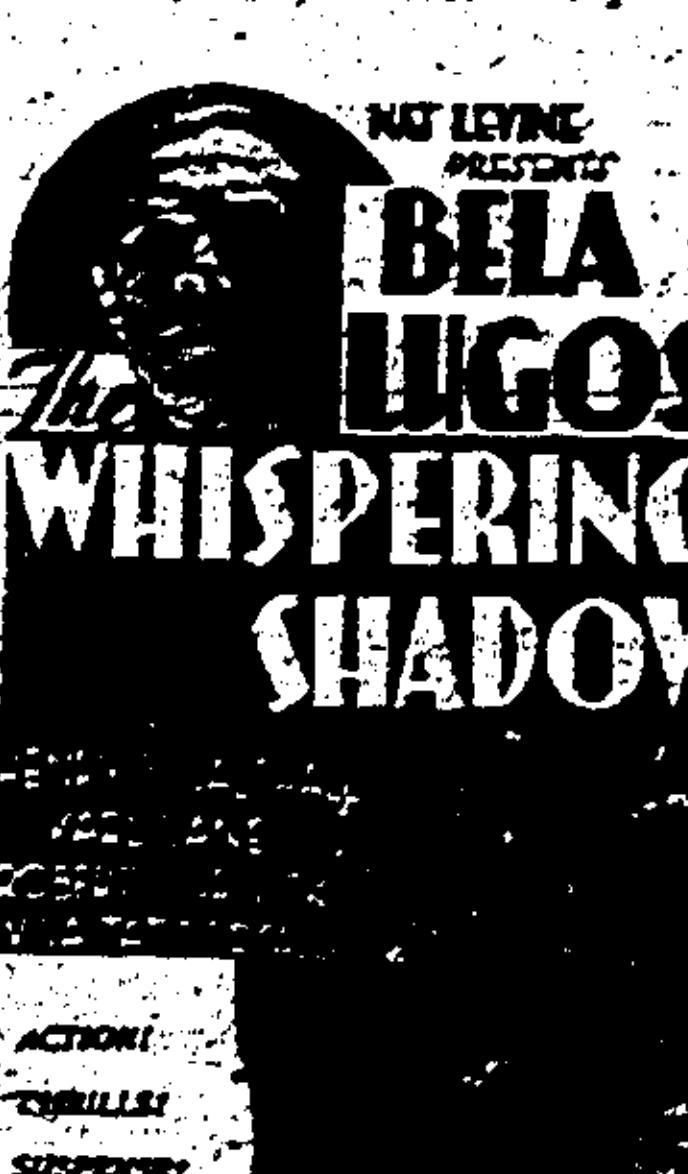
Members of the Stockport and District Milk Producers' Association, as well as many local farmers, were present.

Mr. J. H. Poole, chairman of the National Milk Producers' Association, made a speech in which he said that they were "experiencing once more the inhuman work of the Milk Marketing Scheme." He advised those present to make a nominal offer for the cattle of 3d. 6d or a maximum of 1s.

After an argument with the farmers, in which he asked them to guarantee him a proper price, the auctioneer called off the sale.

that, when a strictly non-partisan Finance Minister was wanted for the National Cabinet, Viscount Saito at once sought out the aged Mr. Takahashi and readily promised him a free hand if he would take the post.

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The locomotive and the two streamlined coaches have a seating capacity of 215 passengers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## TWO DEATHS IN NURSING HOME

### Inquest On Mother And Daughter

Nottingham.—The inquest was resumed at Nottingham last month into the deaths of Louisa Baguley, aged 87, a widow, of Burton Joyce, and of her daughter, Miss Ada Louisa Baguley, aged 52.

Both died in the same nursing home at Nottingham, the mother in May last and her daughter on September 11.

At an inquest on the daughter, which was opened and adjourned for the attendance of Nurse Waddington of Sherwood, Nottingham, it was stated that traces of arsenic were found in Miss Baguley's body. Later the body of the mother was exhumed at Causton, near Newark.

### AFGHAN MINISTER ON BERLIN VISIT

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